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## President's Message

Dear friends and colleagues

It is a great pleasure and an honor to serve IAPD as President since July last year. At the time that I was appointed President of IAPD, three new representatives of the National Member Societies and a new Honorary Editor joined the Board for the period 2019/2021. Thus, half of the board were new members creating both a moment of rejuvenation and challenge. I must admit that after getting to know better each one of the new members, together with the board members that were already working with me in the past years, we definitely make a great team!

After assigning each new board member as a chair of one of the standing committees and appointing about 70 committee members, together with Secretary General Ari Kupietzky, I initiated a new concept and we had individual meetings last September/October with all members of each standing committee to plan a working strategy for each one. Taking into account that the IAPD has now 72 National Member Societies and through them represents over 16,000 dentists and over 3,000 individual members, we planned some actions that will result in some new features and services to be offered to all of you, IAPD members.

Our Science Committee has prepared nine consensus papers on the main topics in paediatric dentistry over the last year. An IAPD mission is to be a global resource for evidence-based dental care for children. These Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations developed by the IAPD Science Committee are intended to be an up-to-date resource and guidance for the current understanding of paediatric dental practices. These selected articles and recommendations should not be construed as standards of care or scope of practice; rather the information is intended to facilitate excellence of care for children globally. As these resources develop

and mature, they should lead to more uniform evidence-based oral health care worldwide by giving students and practitioners access to current science.

Recently we have decided that these documents may be translated into other languages in order to create opportunity to as many colleagues as possible all over the world to access this information.

The IAPD webinar series has been planned since the beginning of this year by the Education Committee and many platforms were tested before we decided to launch the first IAPD webinar in early April. Live webinars are offered exclusively to you, IAPD members



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and the Education Committee together with the Science Committee have already invited some keynote speakers to give IAPD webinars in the coming months. This is definitely another important action that will allow the scientific information be accessible by our IAPD members.

In the past few weeks we were all affected in some way or another by the coronavirus pandemic and IAPD immediately reacted to this problem in many different ways. We created a new temporary IAPD logo reinforcing the message of the need for social distance and offered a webinar on COVID-19. Moreover, since we are concerned about the children being at home for so many days, we prepared some infographics for the families to inform them about diet, oral hygiene and dental trauma among other topics in pediatric dentistry. These infographics were a great success and the first one dealing with the need to keep a healthy diet has been translated into 17 languages! Many IAPD National Societies Members embraced the idea and shared the information with the



dentists in their countries. Once more IAPD could make the information reach many people all over the world.

Taking all these actions into account, I am confident that the IAPD has been making the global voice for children's oral health stronger and heard all over the world during these past months.

Looking into the near future we are preparing two great meetings:

1. The Second Global Summit will deal with the important and central issue of Global Pathways to Evidence-Based Dental Caries Management in Children and will take place in Taiwan from 6-8 November 2020.
2. The 28th IAPD Congress in Maastricht, the Netherlands from 9-12 June 2021 whose main theme is Joining Forces in Paediatric Dentistry.

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to both events. I thank Dr Anthony Tsai, IAPD past president and Honorary Chair of the Summit and also Dr Martine Schriks, Chair of the the Biannual IAPD Congress, who have respectively been working hard on these meetings.

It is important to emphasize that the Organizing Committee of the Summit is monitoring the situation of the COVID-19 all over the world and will make a final

## Secretary General's Message

**I**t is during a crisis that a truly worthy organization may shine. The COVID-19 pandemic caught the entire world by surprise. It is challenging dentists globally and perhaps we will all be facing a new reality in our professional lives. It is precisely during these times that a professional association is needed. The IAPD binds us together as a community. Allowing exchange of information, sharing of professional standards and consensus and simply providing a feeling of togetherness. The IAPD is continuing to update its members with regard to COVID-19 via weekly email reports, free webinars and infographics especially designed to allow dentists to keep

decision on the viability to have the Summit Meeting or postpone it. We will keep all IAPD members informed regarding the news about the Summit.

I wish to thank all board members for the hard work they have been doing as a team in the past months, together with all 70 members of the committees. We clearly can notice that IAPD has grown significantly.

I want to especially thank the Secretary General, Dr Ari Kupietzky who with his positive energy, diligence and love for the IAPD works 24 hours a day and is always available. Special gratitude to Ms. Loraine Lugasi, the Association Manager for the endless hours of meetings, phone calls and messages to solve daily issues. Also, my gratitude goes to Dr Anna Marie Vierrou, IAPD past president for the words, advice, guidance and much friendship.

In addition, and above all, I want to thank each and every one of you who are IAPD members, who contribute to the international importance and structure of our association. I hope you and your family are healthy and safe.

I am looking forward to meeting you at one of the IAPD's upcoming events.

**Marcelo Bönecker**  
IAPD President

in touch with their patients while under lockdown. We all pray for a global recovery as soon as possible.

Since my message to you last year, IAPD commemorated its 50th anniversary. Our celebration was a huge success, a 50th anniversary logo was developed and used throughout the year, an article of IAPD's history was published in the International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry and the celebration culminated at the Cancun Congress with a screening of a film depicting 50 years of IAPD!

The IAPD has been very busy over the past year. A new website was launched this month. The site was designed with you, our members in mind. It is user friendly, modern and smart phone compatible. Membership due payments should be easy and indeed it is our hope that all members will show their support for IAPD,

especially during these difficult times by renewing their membership and recruiting peers who are non-members to join. Our dues remain modest and affordable. Historically our individual memberships increase during a Congress year and decline, sometimes by 40%, in a non-Congress year. This occurs year after year. The increase – decrease, increase – decrease situation makes it difficult to plan. It also causes a great amount of work for the secretariat as invoices have to be sent repeatedly and the journal subscription listings altered. So please keep your membership in good standing.

Our current board members are very busy with developing exciting projects for our members. Our board members are diversified hailing from the USA, Greece, Brazil, Korea, Israel and Africa. Our Finance committee chair is from down under, Australia and our Congress Site Selection & Coordination committee chair from Peru. IAPD is indeed and international organization covering the entire world!

As of the writing of this report our second global summit is scheduled for November to take place in Taipei in cooperation with the Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Experts from all over the globe have accepted the IAPD challenge to work together to formulate a consensus on caries management in children. However, your safety is of the utmost importance and the IAPD Executive Committee is closely monitoring the world-wide issues of COVID-19 and will notify you of any changes.

IAPD's 28th International Congress is scheduled to take place in Maastricht June 9-12, 2021. The Dutch Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) is planning a spectacular meeting in a most beautiful venue. Let's hope for a great turnout, post- COVID-19 celebration.

Another initiative is the establishment of a Young IAPD Member Network. Leaders of this initiative include IAPD PR Committee Chair Young Kim (Korea), Antonio Pedro Silva (Portugal, Belgium) and Nick Gichu (Kenya). IAPD would like to attract young members and in addition offer

to our younger colleagues services that they need.

Our Science Chair, Prof. Norman Tinanoff together with the members of the Science committee have composed a series of consensus papers. These have been made available to our membership. Please note that these are not guidelines. Our President will give more details about the IAPD policy regarding guidelines.

Our organization is getting stronger every year and a great future lies ahead for IAPD. All of this would not be possible without you, our members and your strong



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support is very much appreciated. I thank you!

I also wish to thank the IAPD President, Prof. Marcelo Bönecker. It is due to his leadership and vision that we have accomplished so much over a relatively short period of time. Our past President Anna Maria Vierrou has been working alongside Marcelo and myself, night and day on the executive committee. Thank you Annie.

In addition, Dr. Anthony Tsai has devoted so much of his time for both the website and the upcoming summit, thank you, Anthony!

Finally, our association manager Ms. Loraine Lugasi has been a moving force in managing not just the secretariat but all aspects of our association and its ongoing projects. Please note, due to the international diversity of IAPD, Loraine is busy 24 hours a day. The sun is always shining somewhere in the world! Thank you Loraine.

Respectfully,

**Ari Kupietzky**  
IAPD Secretary General





## Honorary Editor's Report

What an extraordinary time to be writing my first column for the IAPD newsletter! With the world seized by COVID-19 and a large portion of pediatric dentistry in a state of suspended animation, it's a delicate and challenging time for families and colleagues all around the world.

But it's at times like these that the inspiration that we all share helps us to transcend our challenges, our hardships and our struggles, and to look toward the future – and of course that inspiration is children.

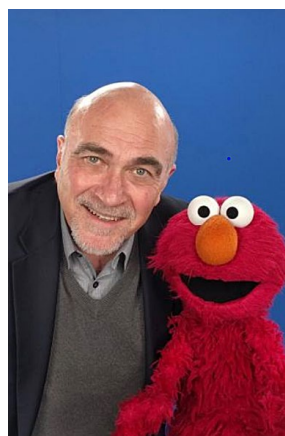
Children are all about curiosity, wonder, exploration, growth, and learning. But children also are teachers, and perhaps the most important thing they teach us is to be resilient and keep looking forward.

IAPD is a resilient organization – as recounted in the history compiled by Drs. Gelbier, Kupietzky and Tsai in the February, 2019 issue of IJPD – with a rich history. But

IAPD also is a growing and forward-looking organization whose goals are to support its members (societies and individual dental professionals) and be the global leader in advancing the oral health of children. Those traits and the opportunity to work with colleagues from around the globe in pursuit of common goals make the opportunity to serve as IAPD Honorary Editor truly special, and I would like to thank the leadership and membership for affording me this privilege.

One of the responsibilities of the Honorary Editor is to assist in preparing the reports submitted by IAPD member societies for publication in the newsletter. These reports provide an opportunity to learn about the many activities being undertaken worldwide to advance children's oral

health. In many cases, these activities mirror IAPD's historical focus on educating professionals about the latest knowledge and methods related to pediatric dentistry. But also of great interest are the efforts that IAPD member societies are making to create local and national policies and programs that go far beyond the traditional role of dental clinicians and embody a new era of pediatric dentists as advocates for children's health and well-being. As someone whose 40-year career in pediatric dentistry also includes educational and practical experiences in the field of public health/health policy and management, these global efforts are both heartening and a source of hope for a brighter future for children's oral health.



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An area that I've tried to emphasize to students and residents over the latter part of my career is a sense of curiosity and awareness about how dentistry fits in the broader field of health care and public health. Pediatric dentistry - probably to a greater extent than any other discipline in dentistry - provides tremendous opportunities for interactions with other health professionals, community partners, and public officials in a variety of settings. And yet, many dental professional education programs fail to provide the foundational knowledge or experiences necessary to inspire students and residents to pursue these expanded roles on behalf of children. IAPD and its member societies have begun to develop these capacities, but clearly more can and needs to be done to develop these capacities within individual and organizational members.

## Messages from the IAPD

In closing, I'd again like to sincerely thank IAPD for the distinct honor of being allowed to represent the organization as its Honorary Editor, and 'plant a couple of seeds' to hopefully spark some curiosity among members about the bigger world we inhabit – temporally and contextually. The first is an infographic showing the history and impact of pandemics dating back to the 2nd century (available at: <https://www.visualcapitalist.com/history-of-pandemics-deadliest/>), which – at least to me – makes the point that humanity has dealt with and overcome many challenges like COVID-19 in the past (and hopefully come out of them both stronger and wiser). And the second is actually a pair of websites, developed by a family

of Scandinavian researchers, the first of which provides insights into some practical aspects of what the future will likely hold – e.g., by how much will the population grow?, where will the growth occur? (available at <https://www.gapminder.org/videos/dont-panic-the-facts-about-population/>). And the second of which gives a sense of what life is like in countries around the globe for families with different levels of income (available at <https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/matrix>).

I hope that you (and perhaps your children) will enjoy exploring these sources. Best wishes and stay well!

**Jim Crall**

IAPD Honorary Editor





## Our Specialty Lost Two Founders of Modern Paediatric Dentistry This Past Year

**Two big losses for our IAPD family occurred in one month.**

**Professors Gerald Wright and Milton Houpt passed away leaving a big gap in our hearts and in Paediatric Dentistry.**

**They started out together at University of Toronto Dental School as undergraduate classmates and they left the profession and this world together.**

**Professor Gerald Wright who developed the basics of behavior management in dentistry for children, served our Association for several years, being an excellent Secretary General with exceptional leadership skills.**

**Professor Milton Houpt whose research in dental conscious sedation for children remain classic, served IAPD in the position of Honorary Editor enriching our Association with his wisdom and outstanding personality.**

**They will both be greatly missed.**

Professor Wright was a pioneer in pediatric dentistry. Through his five published textbooks he shaped and defined behaviour management in dentistry for children.



Professor Wright or as he was known by his friends and colleagues Gerry, was the longest serving IAPD Secretary General, holding office from 1999 to 2011. When he took over, the IAPD was experiencing difficult financial times with barely enough funds to cover a year's expenses. Through prudent management, he improved the resources considerably. Gerry was involved in moving the IAPD secretariat offices twice: once in the UK and

once to Switzerland. He initiated the Dentists for All Children program (DENFAC) which assisted academics in low-income nations. He arranged for the IAPD to have a fixed scheduled symposium at International Dental Federation (FDI)'s World Dental Congress on a cost-sharing basis and initiated the IAPD Regional Meeting conferences. Gerry was instrumental for the continued growth of IAPD membership and increased cooperation between participating nations. In 2015, the IAPD Board of Directors bestowed upon Prof. Wright Honorary Membership which is awarded to a limited number of distinguished people who have made extraordinary contributions to realize the objectives of the Association.



Munich, Germany - IAPD Congress 2009



Moscow, Russia - IAPD Site Inspection 2011

Professor Milton Houpt was Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Dentistry at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. He was internationally respected as a revered academic and researcher. Dr. Houpt was an intellectual giant, author or co-author of some 117 scientific journal papers and the recipient of many honors.



Dr. Houpt believed in the IAPD's mission and was a trusted advisor and counsel for the organization. He served on the IAPD Board of Directors as Honorary Editor during the years 2009-2015.

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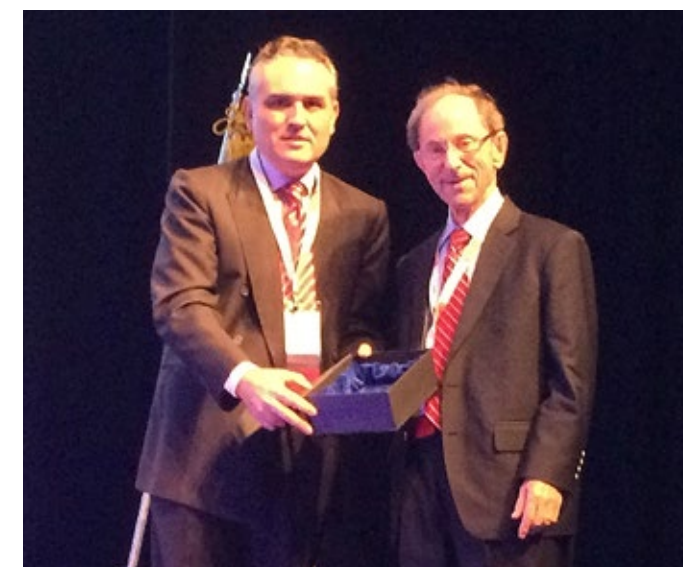
Dr. Houpt was respected and admired by the hundreds of dental and graduate students he trained. Many of them continued in his footsteps becoming department chairs, researchers and leaders of pediatric dentistry.



Seoul, South Korea - IAPD Congress 2013, with IAPD Past President Anna Fuks



Glasgow UK - IAPD Congress 2015



Prof. Milton Houpt receiving Honorary Member title from Dr. J. Castillo



Seoul, South Korea - IAPD Congress 2013, with IAPD Past President Lisa Papagiannoulis



## Webinars

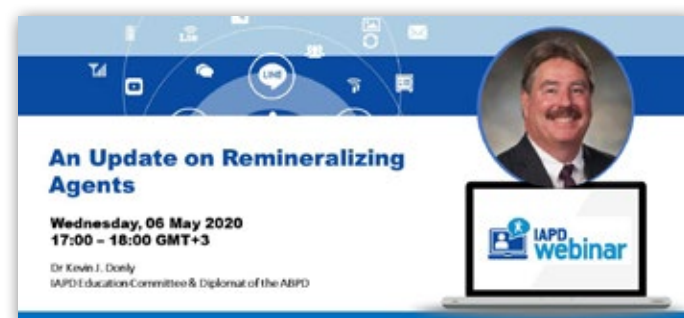
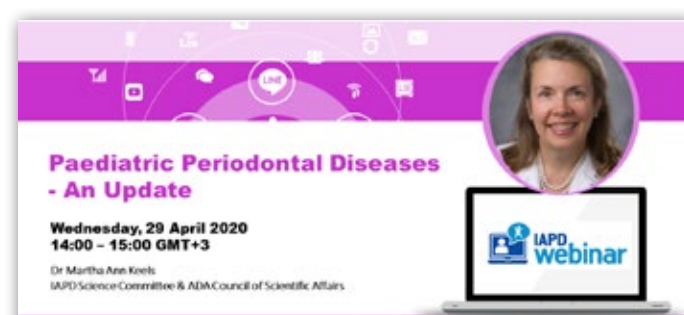
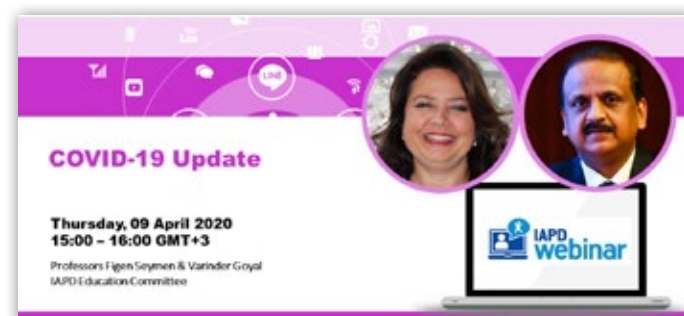
At the IAPD we constantly strive to find new ways to engage with our members, both online and offline. One good reason to join our Association is to learn. The IAPD provides downloadable resources and hosts a range of educational events.

The new initiative of our Association is to offer webinars to our members.

With the launch of IAPD webinars in 2020, members are able to grow right from their desk chair. We thank our Education Committee for their continuous work on initiating this new form of learning.

Have you joined one of our webinars lately? These informational, interactive seminars (open to all IAPD members) are conducted over the internet and allow two-way communication between the presenter and participants.

Visit our website now to see the full list of webinars and access the recordings of previous webinars!



## Activities of the IAPD

### Consensus Recommendations

The IAPD Science Committee is proud to bring you a brand new, exciting IAPD resource for evidence-based dental care for children: the IAPD Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations.

These documents are intended to be an up-to-date resource and guidance for the current understanding of paediatric dental practices. The information in these articles is intended to facilitate excellence of care for children globally.

The Foundational Articles and Consensus Recommendations have been vetted by the IAPD Science Committee and IAPD Board, and on a regular cycle each topic will be reviewed and updated.

As these resources develop and mature, they should lead to more uniform evidence-based oral health care worldwide by giving students and practitioners access to current science.

The first 8 Articles and Consensus Recommendations are available on the brand new IAPD website.

The launch of every new consensus recommendation will be preceded by a webinar on the topic.





## Launch of New IAPD Website

Our last website was launched in 2012 and was fully redesigned in 2014.

Several things changed since then. Just to name a few: the number of individual memberships increased impressively, the National Member Societies have grown from 54 to 72 and the collection of video lectures has increased from 15 to over almost 200. IAPD is evolving rapidly and there was a need for our website to work in different ways to better serve our members.



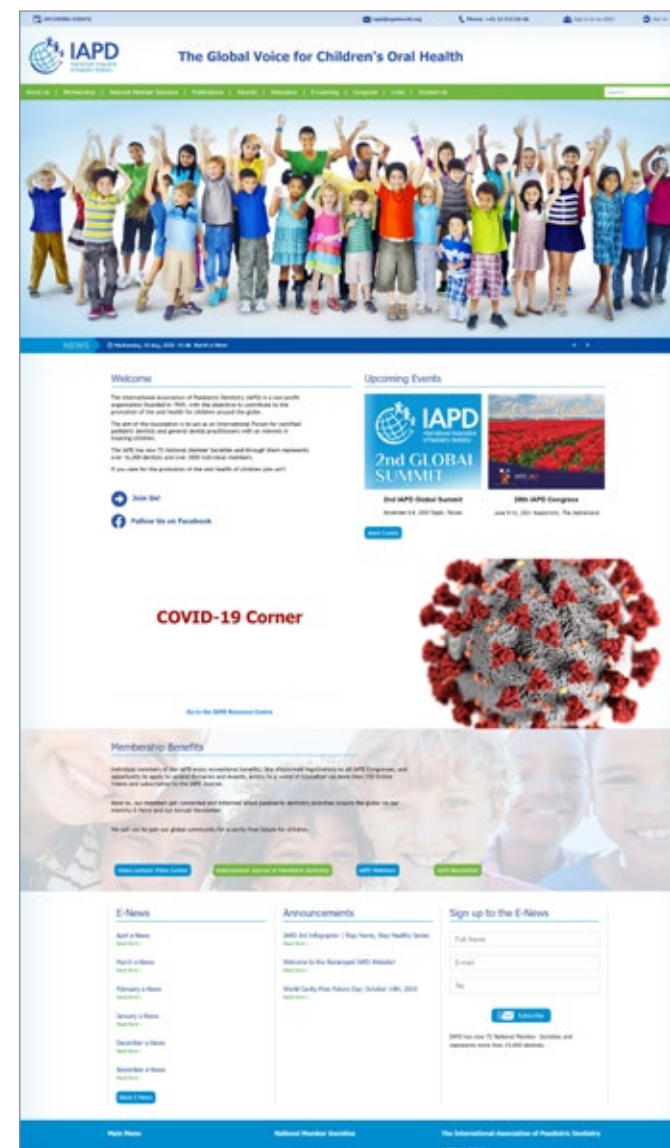
Our new website has been developed to showcase our strengths and reflect our mission: to promote the best practice of paediatric dentistry in the world.

The new website is updated and designed to be responsive (mobile-friendly) to provide better surfing experience on all platforms. The new system promised to promote effective administration, efficient membership management and allow better statistical tracking, reports and analytics.

Some of the highlights of new website:

- A newly designed "About Us" to familiarize new members with the structure and rich history of IAPD. It contains a history wall commemorating the past 50 years and a video celebrating the history of the organization.
- Brand new e-Learning section was created for easy access to our rich educational resources. It consists of the IAPD video lecture centre, IAPD Webinar and the OCE library. The video lecture centre now holds almost 200 lectures from previous IAPD events. IAPD members enjoy free access. We will continue to improve and plan to add new search features categorizing the videos by event, speaker and topic. More webinar sessions are scheduled to be held in the coming year and the Cancun Congress videos will be available in July 2020.
- A new list of national member societies with quick links will allow you to explore the rich information on the websites of our national members.
- New section of IAPD Consensus Recommendations developed by Science Committee is meant to be an up-to-date resource and guidance for the current understanding of paediatric dental practices.
- The IAPD Bangkok Declaration on ECC with 16 language translations to help our fight against this global health challenge.
- The Young IAPD Network is under development! The goal is to establish a young practitioner's network of IAPD members working for the future of paediatric dentistry.

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The launch of the new website would not be possible without the great teamwork of the web development Task Force and full support of the Board. Special thanks go to our Association Manager Ms. Loraine Lugasi who spent countless hours in coordination in addition to transferring, editing and adding information to the new website.

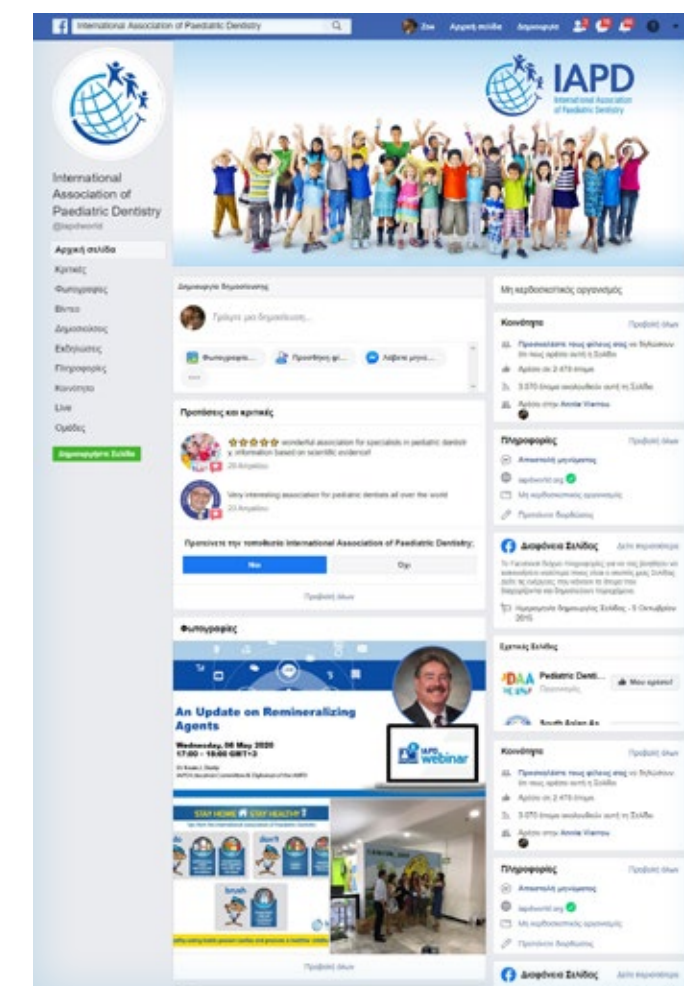
We are looking forward your feedback of the new website and help us to improve. If you have any thoughts/suggestions, we would really appreciate hearing from you.

Task Force for new website development: Dr. Anthony Tsai, Dr. Anna-Maria Vierrou, Dr. Young Kim, Dr. Taku Fujiwara, Ms. Natalie Gruper, Ms. Loraine Lugasi.

## IAPD Facebook Page: Back in Action!

As you are probably aware, the IAPD has revived its official Facebook Page and the Public Relations committee will contribute directly to the success and growth of IAPD members' activities and events on social media. Don't miss an update again: like our official page now!

Many scientific societies are embracing new social media (SM) technology and are aware of their impact on the growth and development of a society. A new communication strategy of IAPD was needed in order to maximize this potential, through social media. Our Public Relations Committee will work towards creating a network of Global Paediatric Dentists, to facilitate communication and to share knowledge.





## The IAPD is Here for You During the COVID-19 Crisis

As you know, since late last year, governments and institutions around the world have been responding in various ways to the threats posed by COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus. The situation has accelerated very rapidly. The World Health Organization has determined that COVID-19 is at the level of a global pandemic.

IAPD is an international organization with members throughout the entire world. Each one of us is experiencing this new situation at the same time but with

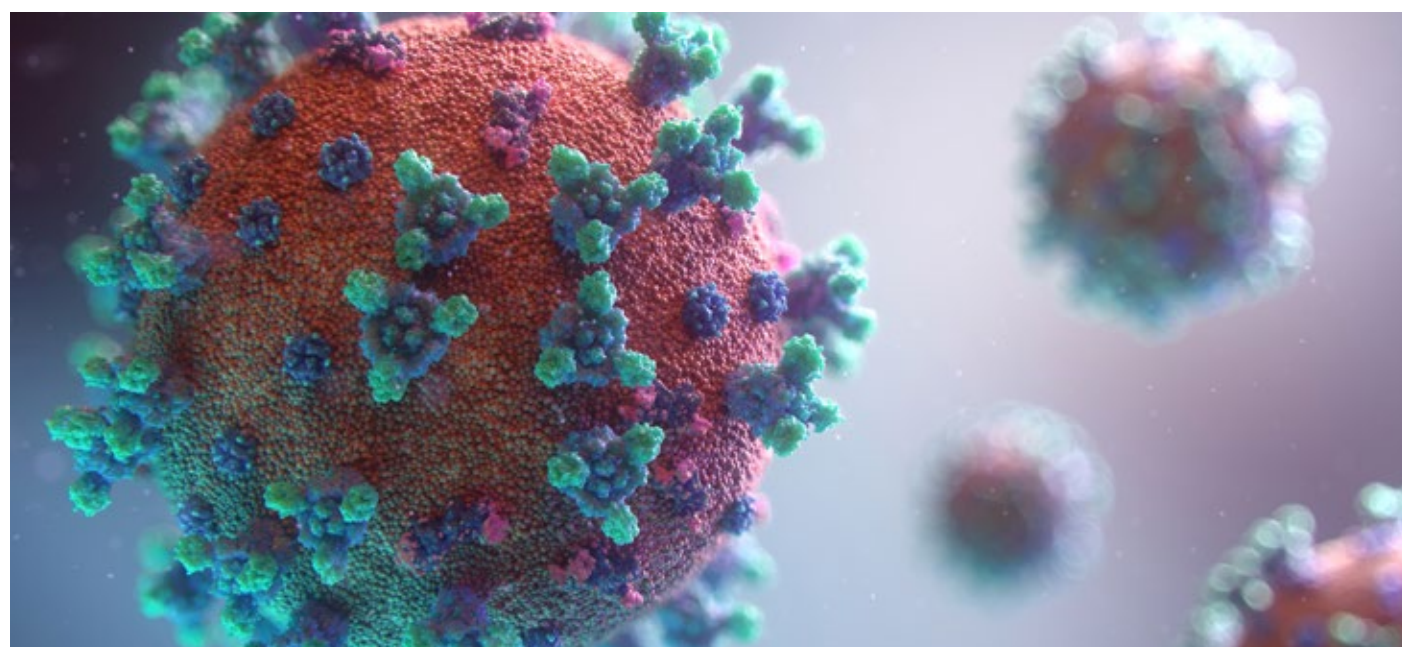
diverse realities. Many governments have restricted movements of its citizens. Schools have been closed, borders sealed, public and even family gatherings have been cancelled. The pediatric dental community is being challenged both professionally and financially with little guidance as to how to cope and act during these difficult times.

However, the IAPD as a community may support each other. Our video library remains available for at home education. We brought you weekly IAPD webinars, two of the webinars featured a COVID-19 update. Our science committee shared with our membership up-to-date information and articles for your consideration. All of this is available at the click of a button on the IAPD COVID-19 resource centre.

As our "Covid-19 social distancing logo" suggests, we

understand many of you may be feeling isolated as we are encouraged to distance ourselves from others and community events are cancelled. But remember, we are all in this together. We

therefore want to urge you to continue to find ways to connect with your loved ones during this time; stay connected through the phone, emails, Zoom, Facebook, etc. Perhaps instead of saying "social isolation," we could refer to "physical isolation." Let's support each other during this time of need.



## IAPD Infographics—Useful Tips for Parents

As dentists treating children, we all miss our patients, our interactions with them, the lack of satisfaction in making a difference in their lives and health.

During these difficult times it is important for us to keep in touch with the children and their parents. The IAPD Public Relations Committee has prepared a series of infographics for you to share with them.

The IAPD produced three infographics to support dentists and parents. Our infographics are both visual and informative. The message is communicated through child-friendly graphics and simple verbal messages, for parents to discuss with their children about their oral health. In collaboration with our National Societies and with volunteer translators, the infographics were translated into several languages, including Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Dutch, French, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Turkish. We would like to thank all the volunteers that assisted us in producing these wonderful resources!

Whatever stage you and your country have reached, please know that all of us at the IAPD are thinking of you. We wish you good health as we pass through this public health crisis together to protect the health and safety of our patients, families, loved ones and our communities.





## 50th Anniversary of the IAPD

The year of 2019 was historical for IAPD as it marked the 50th Anniversary of the Association.

In honour of this special occasion, the Board supported several activities to celebrate this anniversary in the best and most respectable way.

At the beginning of the year, we designed an anniversary logo which appeared in all our communications and on our website.

Thanks to our great collaboration with both the editor of our journal Daniela Raggio and Ms. Mie Bak of Wiley, we changed the cover of IJPD. The new cover illustrated the IAPD anniversary logo and faces of children instead of teeth, to portray our mission of total care for children and not only for their teeth. This trend continues in our journal.

Our Secretary General Dr Ari Kupietzky, our President at the time, Dr Anna Maria Vierrou, and our graphic designer Mrs Zoe Panagiotopoulou, worked hard for several months to compile the historical events that lead to the formation of the predecessor of IAPD, IADC and to our current association in 12 large panels that were exhibited in the main area of the Cancun Congress.

Parallel to this, Dr Kupietzky organized the production of an anniversary video that was presented during the opening ceremony of the Cancun congress. He also co-authored an article on the history of IAPD with Prof. Stanley Gelbier and Dr Anthony Jong -Ping Tsai which was published in IJPD in March 2019.

Our President with the support of the BOD, designed a mascot to give to all delegates as a souvenir pin from this anniversary congress. We also produced ties for men and twillies for women invitees and hats for everyone with the association logo.

The 50th Anniversary of the IAPD will always be marked in our memories as a special year. Please visit our anniversary year corner in our revamped website to see all activities of this landmark year.



Greek delegates with the IAPD 50th Anniversary mascot



IAPD Anniversary Newsletter

## Activities of the IAPD



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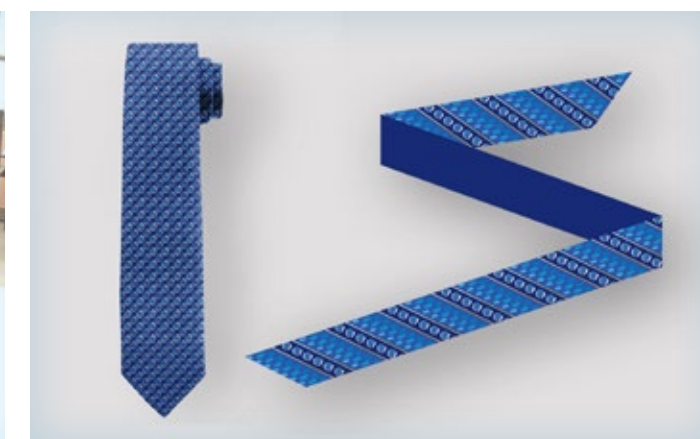
Marking your country in the IAPD family map



Panel exhibition of the 50 year history of the IAPD



President and President Elect packing the ties and twillies for the honorary guests





## 27th IAPD Congress, Cancun, Mexico 2019

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

IAPD turned 50 years when the 27th International Association of Pediatric Dentistry Congress was held in Cancun, Mexico, July 3-7th 2019.

The topic: **"Where the past meets the future"**

This congress looked into the future of pediatric dentistry, its technology, new materials, artificial intelligence, working with new generations of parents and children, envisioning their oral health and wellbeing, striving everyday to create the brightest smiles and bring laughter to them.

We celebrated; learned, shared experiences reinforced our cultural links with 1450 colleagues from 70 countries.

50 sponsor companies celebrated with us bringing with the latest materials and techniques.

More than 350 specialists shared with us their knowledge and experiences.

We enjoyed pristine blue waters, Mexican food, its culture and hospitality. Our social program was amazing. A welcome reception with a Mexican fair,

50th IAPD anniversary gala dinner celebration and a beach farewell party.

Extracurricular activities included a 5 mile run, a golf tournament, wine tasting sensorial experience and a workout spinning class with cause. The moneys were given to a child orphanage.

This would have not been possible without the work of so many people.

First to our local organizing committee, who worked 6 years to prepare this unforgettable congress.

To Dr Annie Vierrou, 2019, IAPD president and her board and past IAPD boards who worked hand in hand with us.

To colleagues, lecturers, sponsors, our PCO's, Mr Jesús Aparicio and Mrs Monica Nieto and every Mexican who greeted all of you to make of this congress and your stay an unforgettable one.

Today, we are living dire moments of uncertainty, but I hope to see you all in Maastricht, Netherlands in 2021 to toast together "to Life".

**Marc Saadia**

President, IAPD Congress  
Cancun, Mexico, 2019



Prof. Marc Hector receiving the IAPD Honorary member title by President AM Vierrou



Dr. Marc Saadia Chair of the Congress

## Activities of the IAPD



**Top:** (1) Starting the Board meeting (2) Opening Ceremony **Middle:** (3) IAPD Board and Past Presidents A.Fuks, R.Widmer, M.Hector, J. Castillo **Bottom:** (4) President of AMOP C. Lara with IAPD President A.M. Vierrou (5) Prof Hector with IAPD Secretary General Dr. Kupietzky





**Top:** (1) Gala dinner (2) Our Mexican hosts at the Gala dinner **Middle:** (3) Opening Ceremony reception **Bottom:** (4) We thank our past Board members Tau Fujiwara, Bernadette Drummond, Anne O'Connell and Anthony Jong Ping Tsai for their valuable input. (5) IAPD Anniversary bottles of wine



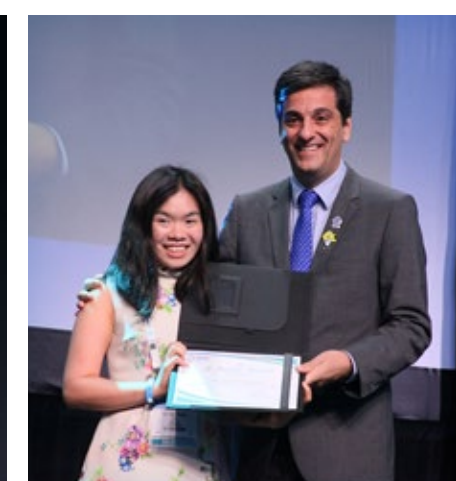
**Top:** (1) Dr. Saadia Chair of Congress and IAPD President Dr. Vierrou welcoming guests at the Gala dinner (2) Board members at Gala dinner **Middle:** (3) Thank you Mexican LOC for a great Congress **Bottom:** (4, 5) Delegates by IAPD booth world map





**Top:** (1) IAPD board at Council meeting (2) Congress exhibition **Middle:** (3) Council National Member Societies' representatives **Bottom:** (4) Dr. Ari Kupietzky with Maasticht LOC members (5) Farewell party

## IAPD Awards Winners



**Top:** (1) Dr. Tewari receiving the Jens Andreasen Award (2) Dr. Agouropoulos receiving the BSBF Award (3) Dr. Tsai receiving the Morita Case Report Award **Middle:** (4) Dr. Möhn receiving the NuSmile Research Award (5) Dr. Sawaya de Castro receiving the NuSmile Case Report Award **Bottom:** (6) Dr. Adeyemo receiving the SAM Harris Award (7) Dr. Silva receiving the Sam Harris Award (8) Dr. Pui Ying Lam receiving the Morita Research Award



## Teach the Teachers Educational Workshop (TTEW)



The IAPD & the Georgian Association of Paediatric Dentistry (GAPD) conducted a successful Teach the Teachers Workshop on November 4th, 2019 at Tbilisi State University, Georgia. The meeting was opened by Dr. Nino Beirdze, President of the Georgian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (GAPD). A welcoming speech was also delivered by Professor Ketevan Gogilashvili, President of the Georgian Dental Association (GSAPD).

Four universities participated. There were many great discussions between academic leaders and the programme included presentations by:

- Dr Ari Kupietzky (IAPD Secretary General)
- Prof Ketevan Gogilashvili (President of Georgian Dental Association)
- Prof Vladimer Margvelashvili (Head of the Department of Dentistry, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University)
- Dr Nana Kipiani (Deputy Dean of the faculty of Dentistry, Tbilisi State Medical University)
- Prof Ketevan Nanobashvili (Head of the Department of Paediatric Dentistry, The University of Georgia)
- Dr Lela Tsitaishvili (Head of Dentistry Program, Caucasus International University)

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous contribution towards the TTEW:



Are you interested to host a TTEW in your country? IAPD National Member Societies may contact the IAPD Secretariat ([iapd@iapdworld.org](mailto:iapd@iapdworld.org)) and officially request to host a TTEW (please address the email to the Secretary General).



Dr. Ari Kupietzky, delivering a lecture at the TTEW in Georgia

## Activities of the IAPD



Teach the Teachers Workshop Program, November 4, 2019 Tbilisi State University



3rd International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry that coincided with TTEW



## A Global Voice of Paediatric Dentistry Activities

We are very pleased to announce the breaking record  
of 48 National Member Societies' Reports.

Our worldwide family is growing and we are very happy to share  
the ongoing activities of our colleagues.

Together we are the Global Voice of Children's Oral Health.



## American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), the leading authority on children's oral health, focused on practitioner education in 2019, offering learning opportunities to nearly 1,300 attendees at nine CE courses and over 6,000 attendees at AAPD 2019, the Annual Session hosted in Chicago, Ill.

The wide range of program offerings included the first Safety Symposium in November 2019 in Chicago, Ill., shedding light on a topic not commonly discussed in pediatric dentistry – the safety of the patients, staff, families, and those providing the care.

Based on this Safety Symposium, a dynamic online resource, the Safety Toolkit, will provide dentists and their organizations with comprehensive information related to safety, offering links to entities with areas of expertise like the Center for Disease Control, Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention, and many others that are critical for a safety-oriented pediatric dental practice. This collection of resources contains current recommendations in major areas of dental practice related to safety, using best practice guides, policies, training materials and office-friendly tools.

- Medication error reduction systems
- Water line safety
- Nitrous oxide safety
- Physical plant safety
- Medical emergencies in the dental office
- Personnel security
- IT security
- Dental records and record keeping
- Developing a culture of safety
- Comprehensive informed consent
- Sedation and general anesthesia
- Infection Control

The AAPD is also currently partnered with the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery

Facilities (AAAASF), and has developed accreditation standards specifically for the pediatric dental practice. This program is another way to demonstrate the commitment by pediatric dentists to provide safe environments in which to treat children, and is designed for practices interested in making it clear to patients that safety is a priority in their delivery of care.

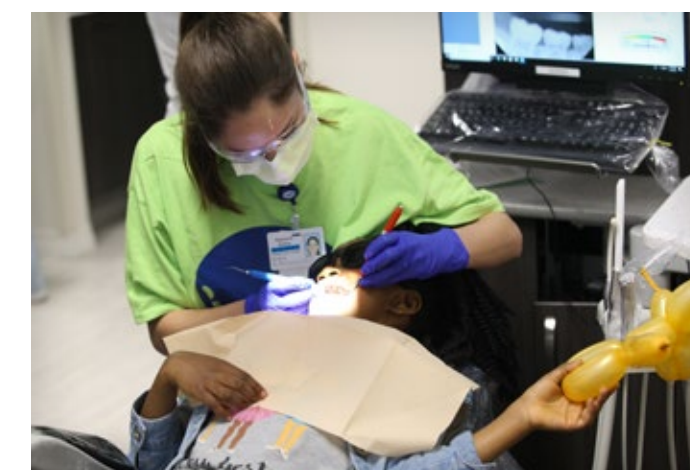
Links to support story:

The Safety Symposium can be purchased on our Education Passport at <https://bit.ly/2HWxjAk>

**Please note that in April, this new link to our Education Passport will be: [educationpassport.aapd.org](https://educationpassport.aapd.org)**

Safety toolkit:

<https://www.aapd.org/resources/member/highlight-item/new-resource/safety-toolkit/>







## Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children

The XVI AAON Student Days of Pediatric Dentistry were held on 18 May 2019 for dental students and graduates of up to three years. It was a great day! The Annual Theoretical-Practical Course commenced on 20 May 2019 and was conducted for the second consecutive year in conjunction with the Gal Dental Circle.

On 8-9 August 2019, the Argentine Association of Dentistry for Children-Sectional of the AOA, in conjunction with the Córdoba Dental Circle, held the II Federal Meeting of Pediatric Dentistry ("AAON/COC")

at the COC headquarters in Córdoba.

On 17 August 2019, a bimonthly Comprehensive Course of Theoretical Pediatrics was initiated by AAON teachers in conjunction with the Jujuy Dental Circle.

The Saturday Update in Pediatric Dentistry was held on 21 September 2019 as a joint program of the AAON and the AOA Graduate School. Two new social networks using Instagram and Whatsapp were initiated for participants and a subcommittee was created.

During this fiscal year, the AAON President and Secretary attended meetings of the AOA Board of Directors with Sectionals. During this period, AAON had 9 new members, 26 waivers and 1 delinquency fee. Eleven meetings of the AAON Board of Directors and one extraordinary CD meeting were held.



XVI AAON Student Days of Pediatric Dentistry, May 2019



XVI AAON Student Days of Pediatric Dentistry, May 2019



IAPD Congress, July 2019



## Association of Paediatric and Preventive Dentists of Serbia

The project "Program for Oral Health Improvement in Children and Youth in Serbia" by Association of Paediatric and Preventive Dentists of Serbia (APPDS), was approved by the Government of Serbia, Ministry of Health. APPDS organized several educations within Project activities during 2019.

Session "Oral Health Improvement in Serbian Children and Youth" during Spring Symposium of Paediatric Dentistry in Belgrade (March 30th, 2019) involved the results presentation of the 2018 pathfinder survey and the announcement of new 2019 project "Program for Oral Health Improvement in Children and Youth in Serbia".

Two workshops were organized during in order to educate investigators about proper gathering epidemiological data and calibration method according to method suggested and supervised by World Health Organization Center for Epidemiology and Community Dentistry (Prof. Guglielmo Campus). Project team members presented regional and district results during the the International Symposium "Oral Health Improvement in Children in Serbia – Consensus Conference" during first day of IV National Congress of Paediatric Dentistry in Serbia 1st November 2019. The Conference was supported by Borrow Foundation and welcomed more than 300 delegates from Serbia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, and Bosnia and Hercegovina. Internationally respected experts in the field of public health shared their knowledge: Dr. Paula Vassalo (President, European Association of Dental Public Health), Prof. Lorna Macpherson (University of Glasgow), Prof. Guglielmo Giuseppe Campus (WHO Collaborating Center for Epidemiology and Public Health), Dr. Biljana Getova (Ministry of Health, Northern Macedonia). Also, presence of Dr. Margaret Woodward (Borrow Foundation), and local stakeholders strengthened the public health professional and scientific impact of the conference – representative from the Ministry of Health, Dr. Marijan Ivanusa (Head, WHO Country Office Serbia), Prof. Verica Jovanovic (Director General, Public Health Institute of Serbia) and Dr. Biljana Kilibarda (Public Health Institute of Serbia).



IV National Congress of Paediatric Dentistry in Serbia involved international lecturers and delegates



Dr Paula Vassalo, President of European Association of Dental Public Health



Prof Lorna Macpherson (University of Glasgow) presented Childsmile Program



Congress Hall during Spring Symposium of Paediatric Dentistry Involved 200 Delegates Interested in improving oral health in Serbian children





## The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry (ANZSPD) held its Biennial Congress in Hobart, Tasmania on 6-7 March 2019. The event was well attended and included a prominent group of nationally and internationally renowned presenters discussing the latest developments within a wide array of topics relevant to paediatric dentistry. The event was well supported by our membership and built on the long series of successful events organised by ANZSPD over the past four decades.

ANZSPD holds biennial meetings in locations across Australia and New Zealand, alternating with the RK Hall Lecture Series in other years. The recent Hobart Biennial marked a special occasion, ANZSPD's 20th Biennial Conference.

In the past year, Federal Council voted for Past Federal Presidents of ANZSPD and Past Presidents of ANZSPD's two founding Societies – the former Australian Society of Dentistry for Children (ASDC) and the former New Zealand Society of Dentistry for Children (NZDC) – to be acknowledged for their service. Therefore, at the Biennial's opening ceremony on 6 March 2019 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Past Presidents in



ANZSPD's 20th Biennial Congress Hobart, Tasmania 6-7 March 2020



attendance were each presented with a crystal plaque and Past Federal President pin in recognition of distinguished service to the respective societies and paediatric dentistry. Other surviving Past Presidents will receive the same recognition at a later time.

Our region continues to be supported by the strong membership of The Australian and New Zealand Society of Paediatric Dentistry. Efforts continue to be placed into the promotion of the oral health of

children, which remains an underlying and guiding philosophy of our Society.

As part of forward planning, two years ago, Federal Council voted unanimously for ANZSPD to bid on behalf of the region to host IAPD's 30th Congress in Melbourne in 2025. In the meantime, significant groundwork has been undertaken, and ANZSPD looks forward to submitting its comprehensive bid documents to IAPD in advance of the due date. An IAPD Congress, hosted by ASDC, was held in Melbourne in 1983. Thus by 2025, it will be 42 years since Melbourne last had an opportunity to showcase the best of paediatric dentistry to the region and to share the best of paediatric dentistry in Oceania with the rest of the world.

Kind regards from the National Member Society representing both Australia and New Zealand,

**Dr Sue S. Taji**

ANZSPD Federal President

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## **Austrian Association for Paediatric Dentistry**

The Austrian Society for Paediatric Dentistry, established in 2005, has a current membership of about 200 dentists. Since its foundation, the ÖGK has focused in paediatric dental education and promotion of children's oral health awareness in Austria.

Once a year the ÖGK conducts a curriculum for dentists, a training program for nitrous oxide sedation according to the guidelines of the CED resolution (Council of European Dentists), and further education for dental assistants in a team approach.

Every two years a biannual Spring Symposium is held in Salzburg. The next symposium will be in April this year. We expect more than 300 dentists from Austria and surrounding countries to join the 8th Spring Symposium at the Salzburg Congress Centre. The first day will feature a number of workshops and seminars, focusing on dental trauma, MIH, orofacial dysfunctions, and endodontics. On the second day, lectures from international well-known experts will address dental trauma, MIH, smart materials in endodontics, prophylaxis and caries management in adolescents, probiotics, and communication.

**Prof. Dr. Katrin Bekes**  
Vice President of the ÖGK



Board of the Austrian Society for Paediatric Dentistry, from left to right: Swantje Knöfel-Lerch, Petra Drabo, Katrin Bekes, Irene Zifko, Nicola Meißner, Eva Oppolzer

## **Bolivian Society of Paediatric Dentistry**

During 2019, the institutional strengthening and development of the Bolivian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SBO) resulted in growth in the number of its members and partners. Currently, SBO spans six regions: Cochabamba, La Paz, Santa Cruz, Oruro, Chuquisaca and Tarija, and has a total of 150 partners. The current national board is doing everything it can to include other regions and provinces in order to achieve greater integration of the specialty throughout the country.

During the month of April, we celebrated one of the most important events in the field of paediatric dentistry in Bolivia: the 8th International Congress, which took place in the historical and colonial city of Sucre. For three days, we participated in master level conferences and enjoyed an ambience of camaraderie and friendship.

Each of our regional centers has carried out their scheduled activities, such as the admission of new members, educational campaigns, national congresses with local speakers, and conferences and workshops focusing on current and interesting topics.

At present, we are committed to planning the 9th International Congress in the city of Cochabamba, an event that will gather general dentists, students and specialists in the field to set forth the next guidelines for the provision of dental services and preventive policies according to a multi-disciplinary approach.



Organizing committee and speakers of the 8th International Congress in Sucre



Educational campaign at the 1st health fair in Cochabamba



Lab practice in Oruro



Work group at SBO Santa Cruz



National Congress and local speakers in La Paz



## **Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentistry**

The Brazilian Association of Pediatric Dentistry held from 16-19 October 2019 the 27th Brazilian Pediatric Dentistry Congress in the city of Maceió / Alagoas in the Northeast part of Brazil. More than 1,500 delegates, mostly pediatric dentists from different parts of Brazil and a few countries from Latin America, attended this biennial Congress. The event had an exceptional scientific program and many exciting social events. The scientific program included more than 20 symposia, 6 hands-on sessions and more than 80 speakers addressing current and innovative topics of interest to pediatric dentists.

There also were about 300 poster presentations. Prominent national and international professors and researchers discussed the latest developments in

Pediatric Dentistry. Prof. Norman Tinanoff from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and Chair of the IAPD Science Committee spoke about Early Childhood Caries and presented the main results of the IAPD Bangkok Declaration. Prof. Marcelo Bönecker, IAPD President, and Dr. Alexandra Lipari, President of the Latin American Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ALOP), also participated in the Congress.

During the Congress, elections were conducted for President and Vice President of ABOPED for the 2020/2021 biennium. Prof. Maria Aparecida Andrade Moreira Machado, Full Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the Bauru School of Dentistry, University of Sao Paulo was appointed as President and Dr. Silvana Simões Schuler, a pediatric dentist with great clinical experience, was nominated for the position of Vice President.

During 2019, ABOPED held 12 local meeting across the country in which prominent researchers and lecturers in Pediatric Dentistry in Brazil came together to share

information, updates and modern techniques with ABOPED members. Moreover, a full revision of the Brazilian Association Pediatric Dentistry Guidelines Book has been ongoing, with the launch of a new edition expected in 2020.

It was a great honor for ABOPED to have Prof. Marcelo Bönecker, a Brazilian Professor in Pediatric Dentistry, appointed as IAPD President at the conclusion of the 27th IAPD Congress in Cancun. A group of Brazilian pediatric dentists were in Cancun to attend the Congress and to celebrate Prof. Bönecker's appointment.



*Prof. Norman Tinanoff (IAPD Chair of the Science Committee), Prof. Maria Aparecida Machado (ABOPED President 2020/2021) and Prof. Marcelo Bönecker (IAPD President)*



*Participants of the 27th Brazilian Congress of Pediatric Dentistry*



*Prof Marcelo Bönecker was appointed IAPD President at the closing ceremony at the Cancun Congress*



## **British Society of Paediatric Dentistry**

The BSPD 2019 Annual Scientific Conference, 'Hearts and Minds', was held in Birmingham. The incoming President, Sarah McKaig, has prioritised the dental needs of children with craniofacial deformities. In the year ahead, she plans to raise awareness of the need for a national care pathway in the management of this cohort of children, a group she supports routinely in her working life.

At the Annual General Meeting held during the conference, BSPD members voted to make full membership of the Society open to all UK GDC registrants who are interested in furthering children's oral health. The decision was taken in recognition of the crucial role that all members of the dental team have in the care of child patients.

Associate status is retained for team members who are not GDC registrants, including retired members of the Society, and individuals based in the UK who share the Society's passion for children's oral health. BSPD looks forward to seeing the membership profile evolve to reflect the evolution in skill mix in the specialty and to provide timely recognition of the valued contribution to children's oral health made

by all registered members of the dental team.

This year's Annual Scientific Conference '20/20 Vision' will be held in Liverpool (15-18 September 2020), the home city of the incoming President, Professor Sondas Albadri. Scientific sessions on Sugar, Obesity and Food Marketing, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Sights and Sounds of Childhood and Current Concepts and Innovations in Dentistry for Children: A Multidisciplinary Team will be featured.

BSPD was delighted that Professor Richard Welbury was made Commander of the British Empire in HM The Queen's 2019 Birthday Honours List for services to Paediatric Dentistry, Dental Education and Safeguarding Children.



*Professor Richard Welbury CBE*



*BSPD President Sarah McKaig (L) with Speakers from the Heart Session at 2019 Conference*

## **Cambodian Association of Pediatric Dentistry**

The Cambodian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (CAPD), under the leadership of President Dr. Chantho Yos, has been working over this past year to support national initiatives to improve access to basic oral health care among children. Over the next 12 months, CAPD will support the Oral Health Bureau in policy development for a care pathway that targets children between birth and 12 years of age. The challenges remain great as primary school children are estimated to consume more than 100 grams of sugar per day, fewer than 1% of children receive restorative care, and the allocation of government resources towards oral health are very minimal, despite the dmft for 6-year-old Cambodian children being 9.0.

Members have been supporting two key existing projects. One is the Cambodia Smile project that has developed and tested a care pathway from birth through 3 years of age. The second is the Healthy Kids Cambodia project which has developed and tested the pathway from 3 years of age through 12 years of age. The Cambodia Smile project follows the WHO guidelines for management of Early Childhood Caries by providing oral health interventions (oral health education and topical fluorides) at the time that a child attends a primary health care provider for vaccinations and other routine care. The Healthy Kids Cambodia project focuses on school-based tooth brushing with fluoride toothpaste, and uses a triage system to distribute treatment resources, starting with the most minimally invasive techniques such as Silver Diamine Fluoride, GIC fissure sealants, and ART, right up to general anesthetic for a handful of children among our



*Dental student demonstrating to students how to brush their teeth prior to having their first molars sealed*



*Children in the Healthy Kids Cambodia project participate in daily toothbrushing at school*

special needs schools who are unable to participate in routine dental treatment. We hope to continue to support these projects as they are integrated into government systems over the next 5 to 10 years.

The Association is looking forward in 2020 to hosting IAPD General Secretary Dr. Ari Kupietzky for the TTEW program, which will target dentists who teach paediatric dentistry at Cambodia's five dental schools.





A Primary health care provider applies Fluoride Varnish in a government Community Health Center at the same appointment as routine vaccinations



Dr Tida Sieng performs ART sealants in a school in Kampong Speu Province as Part of the Healthy Kids Cambodia Project



Oral health poster in Khmer for the Cambodia Smile project targeting infants and preschool children



CAPD members Assoc Prof Soeun Sopharith and Dr Bethy Turton (dental public health specialist) with a group of Cambodian nurses and midwives at a training session for the Cambodia Smile project

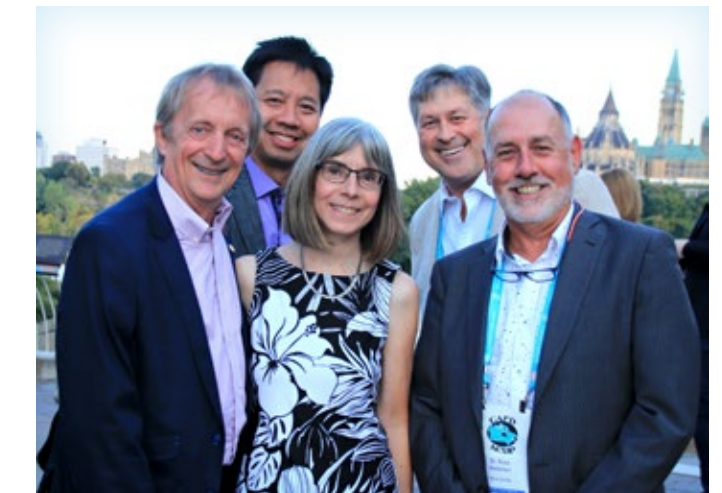
## Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The CAPD/ACDP, established in 1965, has a current membership of 374, representing 85% of the pediatric dentists in Canada. The Academy is actively involved with our national groups, including the Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS), the Canadian Dental Association (CDA), the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC), the Canadian Dental Specialties Association (CDSA), the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC), and with our international colleagues, the AAPD and the IAPD.

The 2019 CAPD/ACDP Annual Conference took place in Ottawa, Ontario. The theme was "Evolving Trends and New Paradigms in Pediatric Dentistry". Two days of Scientific Sessions included lectures on "The Future of the Profession"; "Assessing Pre-Apnea in the Child Dental Patient: Then What?"; "Transitioning Special Needs Patients to Adult Practice"; "Oral Health in Children with Complex Medical Needs"; a panel discussion on "Infant Oral Tethered Tissue Surgery"; "The Science of Human Factors and Modern Dental Practice – Learning from Other Disciplines"; "Applying Contemporary Behaviour Science in Pediatric Dentistry Practice"; and "Homelessness and Health: Our Collective Responsibility". Four graduate student abstract presentations, a dynamic trade show and social events rounded out an amazing event.

The 2020 CAPD/ACDP Annual Conference will take place in Whistler, British Columbia, from 24-26 September 2020. The theme is "The Medical Model for Managing Dental Caries in the Pediatric Population". There will be Pre-Courses on 24 September: "Human Simulation – Emergency Management of the Pediatric Dental Patient"; "BLS and PALS Re-Certification"; and "Communicating for Success". The Scientific Sessions will include: "The Plaque Monologues"; "The Potty Mouth Predicament"; "ECC Disease Prevention and Management: Framework and Supporting Strategies"; and "Practical Prevention: Let's Get Real with Parents". The Conference will feature graduate student research presentations, a trade show, plus social events.

Registration is available at:  
<http://conference.capd-acdp.org>.



2019 Annual Conference Welcome Reception



2018-2020 Executive Committee with Dr. Lynn Tomkins, Canadian Dental Association



2019 Annual Conference President's Dinner



## Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The CSPD has a current membership of 3,446, which increased by 520 in 2019. The CSPD committee developed and issued three guideline drafts to Chinese pediatric dentists, including Guidelines for Pulp Therapy in Primary Teeth, Guidelines for Prevention and Treatment of Early Childhood Caries, and Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of Caries in Young Permanent Teeth. About 30 experts from 18 universities participated in these works.

The society has organized a children's oral health promotion activity. Public oral health education flyers

and videos on infant feeding instruction, oral health instruction for children, the etiology of Early Childhood Caries, emergency treatment for dental trauma in children, and other topics were obtained from over 50 universities and clinics throughout the country. A total of 78 flyers and 43 videos were submitted, from which the Standing Committee of CSPD selected the 15 best designs from each collection.

In addition to organizing a delegation to attend the 27th IAPD congress in Cancun, CSPD held the Biennial CSPD Forum on Pediatric Dental Technical Progress in Chongqing in November, 2019. 679 delegates attended the meeting. The main subject of this Forum was cross-professional communication. We invited international pediatric dentists and experts of orthodontics,

prothodontics, oral surgery and anesthesiology to give presentations on related topics during the meeting.

The CSPD committee organized two expert working groups to go to underdeveloped areas of west China (cities in Yunan and Ningxia Province) to conduct continuing education programs for local pediatric dentists. Each group was composed of 4 to 5 experts.

The programs included lectures on behavior management in pediatric dental clinics, prevention and early diagnosis of dental caries in children, pulp therapy of primary teeth and young permanent teeth, early intervention of malocclusion, management of traumatic dental injuries in children, and hands-on workshops on local anesthesia, stainless steel crown and rubber dam. A total of 257 dentists received training.



Nov. 2, 2019 Zhongwei / CSPD Continuing education course of pediatric dentistry in NingXia Province



Nov. 19, 2019 Chongqing / CSPD Forum on pediatric dental technical progress



Nov. 2, 2019 Zhongwei / CSPD Continuing education course of pediatric dentistry in NingXia Province



## Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry is a self-governed, non-profit, professional and scientific organization. Membership is voluntary, and currently the society has 120 active members. The main goal of the Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry is to support every paediatric dentist, to promote oral health care for all children and to assist research in the field of paediatric dentistry.

2019 was a very important year for the Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry as the Society celebrated its 50th anniversary and became a national member of IAPD.

CSPD organized several notable activities in 2019. The CSPD anniversary conference was held in Pilsen in June, 2019. The program for this event not only covered prominent topics in paediatric dentistry, but also included lectures related to anthropology, histology and forensic medicine. In September, CSPD

participated in the organization of an international conference – “Prague Dental Days.” Speakers focused on complications of dental caries in the primary dentition, antibiotic treatment in paediatric dentistry, injuries of primary teeth, and prefabricated crowns in paediatric dentistry.

The Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry fully supports the conclusions of the Bangkok Declaration from 2019.

In May, members of the society attended the interim seminar and guidelines workshop in Crete; and in July, the CSPD President attended the IAPD Congress in Cancun.

The Czech Society of Paediatric Dentistry looks forward to cooperating with IAPD and with all national societies. [www.csds.stomatolog.cz](http://www.csds.stomatolog.cz)

**Vlasta Merglova**  
President of CSPD



The anniversary conference of CSPD in Pilsen

## Dental Association of Russia, Section of Paediatric Dentistry

In 2019 the IAPD Russian Society held the following conferences and events:

1. Professor Session “Paediatric dentistry – today’s challenges and responses”, 11.02.19, 120 paediatric dentists took part, within the All-Russian dental forum “Dental Education. Science. Practice”. Dental Review, Moscow
2. VIII All-Russian student’s dental competition with international participation, 48 students from Russia, Uzbekistan, Belarus and Kazakhstan took part, 13.02.19, Moscow
3. Symposium “Paediatric dentists for pediatricists” within XXI congress of Russian pediatricists “Current issues of Paediatrics” 17.02.19, together with pediatricists, Moscow
4. Dental hygiene lessons for school children,

20.03.2019, 60 000 school children from the whole country took part in lessons, supported by the Section of Paediatric Dentistry of the Dental Association of Russia

5. Educational seminars for practical paediatric dentists “Modern pharmacotherapy in paediatric dentistry”, 10.04.19, within XXVI Russian National congress “Man and Remedy”, Moscow
6. Competition of young researchers in dentistry within III conference of young clinicians at XXVI Russian National congress “Man and Remedy”, 10.04.19, Moscow
7. Conference “Modern paediatric dentistry and orthodontics”, 12.04.19, St. Petersburg
8. Symposium “Modern aspects of paediatric dentistry” within XLI All-Russian scientific-practical conference “Current issues of dentistry” 23.04.19, Moscow
9. Teleconference Moscow-Novosibirsk – Khabarovsk, 31.05.2019, as a traditional event on the International Day of Children’s protection



Moscow, 21-22 September 2019 VII Russian-European Congress on pediatric dentistry REPDC.



10. VII Russian-European congress on paediatric dentistry REPDC, Moscow, 21-22 September 2019, 490 participants from Russia, Great Britain, Iran, India, Israel, Canada, Kazakhstan, Tadzhikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Belarus, Romania, Moldavia, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and China participated. Competition of poster presentations by young scientists and students within the congress: international jury consisting of 25 professors from the leading medical universities of Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldavia, Uzbekistan; 39 participants took part in the competition from the dental schools and institutions of various regions of Russian and the CIS countries.



September 23, 2019 contest of scientific papers "Children's dentistry through the eyes of the young" within the framework of the VII Russian-European Congress on pediatric dentistry



Rector of the Moscow state medical and dental University named after A. I. Evdokimov, doctor of medical Sciences, Professor, Honored doctor of the Russian Federation International guests VII Russian-European Congress on pediatric dentistry REPDC 2019

11. Republican scientific-practical conference "Current issues of paediatric dentistry". All-Russian championship of dental skills in paediatric dentistry, 27-28 Sept. 2019, Cheboksary

12. Symposium "Dental health of a child" 22-24 October 2019 (120 participants) within XVIII Russian congress "Innovative technologies in paediatrics and paediatric surgery". Competition of young scientists for the best research work within the congress.

13. Symposium "Paediatric dentistry" within XIV Siberian congress "Dentistry and maxillofacial surgery", "New technology in dentistry" in Novosibirsk, 22-23 Nov. 2019.



Winners of the all-Russian championship of dental skill "Children's dentistry" September 28, 2019, Cheboksary

## Dutch Society of Paediatric Dentistry

On 15-16 March 2019, the Dutch Society of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) organized a two-day congress, together with the Dutch Dental Association of Disability and Oral Health (VBTGG). The topic was 'Doctors are speaking'. Different types of doctors and surgeons gave interesting presentations about children and their health.

In the beginning of July, a Dutch delegation travelled to Cancun to participate in the 27th IAPD Congress. It was a great congress! The Dutch delegation also promoted the 28th IAPD Congress which will be held in the Netherlands (Maastricht) in 2021. There was a Dutch (orange!) Evening and a typical Dutch exhibit in the foyer with a lot of tulips.

In November, the NVvK organized a one-day congress with the topic 'Teenagers!'. During this congress, various topics were discussed about teenagers, their challenging behaviour and oral health. Iris Boon won the NVvK-Elmex Thesis Award for 2019 with her thesis about the parents' knowledge about food in relation to caries and erosion.

The 28th Congress of the IAPD will be held in the Netherlands in the beautiful city of Maastricht. Hopefully we will see you all in Maastricht in 2021!



Dutch promotion in Cancun at the 27th IAPD Congress



Part of the Dutch delegation in Cancun at the 27th IAPD Congress



NVvK-Elmex-thesis-Award 2019





## Ecuadorian Pediatric Dentistry Association

The Ecuadorian Pediatric Dentistry Association was legally formed on 4 July 2016, registered 227 of the Ministry of Health, has 69 active members, forming a group of members willing to achieve, with their professionalism and great altruistic and humanitarian value, a country with a healthy child population.

The Association has been participating in conferences, academic events and workshops concerning prevention as it relates to children's oral health.

We have developed an oral health project for the community of Olon, in the province of Santa Elena for 30 months, which was carried out through an agreement with the University of Guayaquil and the Fundación Santa María del Fiat.



*Students that started and finished the project.*



## National Member Societies' Reports

On 7 December 2017, our annual ALOP Assembly was held at the IAPD World Congress. We presented our project, called BUCO-DENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE FISCOMISIONAL SANTA MARIA DEL FIAT UNIT, which focused on 1,200 children between the ages of 3-15 years in Olon, Santa Elena Province. The project produced excellent scientific, educational, psychological, and especially economic results, with recognition from Ideal Institutions for having provided the population with optimal oral health.

On 30 October 2018, we participated in the Uruguay Conference with scientific works.

On 29 May 2019, our first conference was held where many International Congressmen participated.

On 8 July 2019, we participated as a qualifying jury in the IAPD Congress organized in the City of Cancun, Mexico.

**Zoila Andrade de Ramos MSc**

President

**Carola Espinoza Cordero**

Secretary





## Egyptian Society for Pediatric Dentistry and Children

ESPSN was very active during 2019 in the area of continuing medical education in pediatric dentistry for young dentists, offering seminars, courses and workshops. The most important course was "Mastering Pediatric Dental treatment under General Anesthesia" which included lectures, workshops and clinical practice for managing full cases under GA.

ESPSN coordinated with the Arabian Academy of

Pediatric Dentistry (ArAPD) in the Second Congress of the ArAPD, which was held from 28-30 November 2019 in Sharm Elsheikh, Egypt. The Congress was one of the largest meetings for pediatric dentistry in the Arab Region and Middle East with more than 15 lectures, 4 courses and workshops in the field of pediatric dentistry. More than 300 attendees from Egypt and 10 other countries attended.

ESPSN arranged a scientific session during the EGYD2019 Congress from 12-14 September 2019. The ESPSN team lectured in a session about Traumatic Dental Injuries.



Oral Health Educations for Schools

During 2019, ESPSN continued the program it launched in 2016 under the theme "Their Smile Means the World" as a charitable project aimed at providing free treatment of dental health problems for underprivileged Egyptian children with special needs. Pediatric dentist specialists help organize the event and provide services. Over the past three years, this project has provided full-mouth dental treatment under general anesthesia to more than 1,000 children with special needs.

ESPSN also works on oral health promotion for children and parents through educational visits covering several Egyptian governorates (districts).



ESPSN scientific activity in EGYD2019



Cooperation with the 2nd ArAPD Congress



## Georgian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

The Georgian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (GAPD), established in 2016, has a current membership of about 50 dentists. Since its foundation, the GAPD has been focused in pediatric dental education and promotion of children's oral health awareness as a new area of interest in Georgia.

On 3 November 2019, the Third International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry was held, with more than 350 dentists from Georgia and surrounding countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russia, Ukraine) in attendance. At the Congress, lectures from well-known experts were given, focusing on dental trauma, mouth breathing, minimal invasive dentistry and behavioral

management. International speakers included Zafer Cehreli (Turkey).

On 4 November 2019, IAPD Secretary General Dr. Ari Kupetsky, under the auspices of the Teach the Teachers program, delivered a lecture on behavioral management and local anesthesia in children. The lecture was attended by deans of dental faculties and teachers from various Georgian universities and was followed by an interesting discussion session.

GAPD has a special interest in oral health education for children. From April to September 2019, our dentists made more than 20 presentations at local preschools and elementary schools to help children learn more about dental care and healthy habits. This work recognizes that achieving the best results requires collaboration among families, early care, education professionals and healthcare professionals.



3rd International Congress of Pediatric Dentistry, November 3, 2019, Tbilisi, Georgia



Dr. Nino Beridze, GAPD President



Dr Nino Beridze, Dr Ari Kupietzky, Teach the Teachers Workshop Program, November 4, 2019



Presentation at Kindergarten, May 2019



Teach the Teachers Workshop Program, November 4, 2019 Tbilisi State University



## German Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The German Society of Paediatric Dentistry (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinderzahnheilkunde, DGKiZ) has evolved continuously over the years and at present has more than 1,700 members. The majority of our members are working in private practices. DGKiZ offers a range of continuing education courses for dental practitioners and paediatric dentists and, in addition, provides support for post-graduate education up to the level of master degrees.

For many of our members, the spring meeting and the main annual congress of our society are the key scientific and educational events of the year. At our past year's meeting, DGKiZ elected a new board, now headed by Prof. Dr. Katrin Bekes.

DGKiZ has contributed considerably to changes in the benefits from the statutory health insurance for children. These changes affect the dental examination and preventive care for very young children from the age of 6 months. The respective service positions focus on early clinical risk assessment and topical fluoride application. Another new approach involves providing practical guidance for caretakers to brush their babies' teeth. The DGKiZ expects these measures to overcome, or at least reduce, the pressing problem of ECC.

This year, the DGKiZ will host the 15th EAPD Congress, which is scheduled to be held from 1-4 July 2020 in Hamburg, pending developments related to worldwide coronavirus pandemic. We continue to invest a great deal of effort toward organizing a successful and remarkable congress. We hope the best for all!



*Auditorium of the DGKiZ Congress 2019 in Vienna*



*DGKiZ Board 2019 elected. President Prof. Katrin Bekes 2nd from right*

## Hellenic Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Hellenic Society of Pediatric Dentistry (HSPD), since its establishment in 1961, has been working to advance the specialty of pediatric dentistry within Greece as well as internationally. To achieve its goals, HSPD conducts every year, among other activities, a number of seminars/conferences with both national and international participation.

In 2019, the biennial conference of the HSPD was held in Athens. The meeting was well attended and the scientific program included a pre-congress course presented by Professor Martin Epstein, Department of Orthodontics, New York University, USA. The topic was "Advances and innovations in the management of occlusion in children and adolescents: treating the developing occlusion with confidence and precision". Three panel discussions, a hands-on seminar, 10 lectures as well as a number of oral and poster presentations were also parts of the program. Professor Kimon Divaris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA lectured on the "Vision of precision dentistry in pediatric oral health care."

The European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (EAPD) and the HSPD co-organized the 11th EAPD Interim Seminar and Guidelines Workshop. The meeting was held in Chania, Crete, in May 2019. The theme of the seminar was "Conventional and Modern Dental Imaging Tools in Pediatric Dentistry. From Intraoral Radiographs to 3D Technologies". Three keynote lectures took place, presented by Professors Johan Aps, Perth, Australia, Kostas Tsiklakis, Athens, Greece and Keith Horner, Manchester, UK. At the closing of the meeting the guidelines (draft papers) on intraoral radiography, panoramic diagnostics and CBCT diagnostics in pediatric dentistry, formulated by the keynote speakers and the moderators of the workshops were presented. The seminar was attended by over 400 pediatric dentists.



*11th EAPD Interim Seminar, Chania, Crete*



*Biennial Conference of HSPD, Athens, Greece*



## Hungarian Association of Paedodontics and Orthodontics

The Hungarian Association of Paedodontics and Orthodontics was founded in Budapest in 1971. This was the first established society of Hungarian dentists. The Board of Directors consists of 27 elected members: the President, 2 Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and 22 Board Members. Beside the Directorate, we have 2 Committees: 3 Auditors and 3 Supervisors of Election. They all serve a three-year



President of HAPO

term. This Association is a Member of the Hungarian Dental Association, but the function, the tasks, the aims and the decisions are individual. The aim of the Association is to promote and highlight the value of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics. We cooperate with similar Associations both in Hungary and abroad, as well as through any other useful activity that could help to support the scientific progress in Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry.

Our Society's main goal is to continuously improve patient care using scientific and educational research. Numerous studies have been done in the past – in this pursuit the Hungarian Association of Paedodontics and Orthodontics has set multiple goals. Our largest area of interest is prevention, where every age group is provided with relevant information. In this field we are working with the College of Advanced Studies. We've also joined the international "Save your teeth" group, where we contributed the Hungarian translation for a



Celebrating colleagues



The audience



The international program lecturers 1996

poster and actively advertise the cause nationwide. Our cooperation with the national health administration is to introduce early (baby) dental screenings where our goal is to protect healthy babies. We educate adults frequently, hoping to improve parent and teacher knowledge to influence children indirectly. Every 3 years we host a conference, inviting well known European lecturers, whilst our members regularly give lectures at conferences and training programs.

## Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry

ISPPD continues to organise a number of national level skill enhancement and public awareness activities. The 16th National Post-Graduate Convention "Pedo Panacea; A Holistic Pediatric Dental Care" was held in February 2019 at Subharti University, and was attended by more than 800 delegates from India, USA, Nepal and Oman. Six pre-congress courses, 24 guest lectures, 2 symposia along with oral, poster and video presentations were held during the three-day convention. Dr. Jeffrey Dean, Editor of McDonald's Dentistry for Children and Adolescents, was amongst the invited speakers.

The 41st Annual Conference of ISPPD "Pedovibes; extending boundaries to scale new heights" was held at ITS in November 2019, and was attended by more than 1,600 delegates. The main highlights of the four-day conference were 10 foreign speakers (including Dr Ramos Gomez, Dr Juan Yepes and Dr Justin Lee), 8 symposia, 10 pre-conference courses, and oral and poster sessions.



Inauguration of PG convention



Lecture by Dr Jeffrey Dean



Inauguration of annual conference, release of JISPPD



A **"Reviewer's Training Workshop"** was organised at AIIMS, New Delhi on 19 May 2019. Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dr. Rakesh Lodha, Dr. Tony Jacob and Dr. Jeeva Shankar from National Medical Journal of India were the resource persons. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the peer review process of the Society's PubMed-indexed Journal (JISPPD).

A **"Faculty Empowerment Programme"** for the faculty of pediatric dentistry was organised at Vinayaka Mission's Dental College, Salem on 20-22 June 2019. Prof. K. Ramnarayan and Dr. Richa Khanna, both FAIMER fellows, trained 175 faculty members working in different dental colleges.

Two national level **Public Awareness Competitions** were also held - **"Children's Day"** on 14 November and **"Teacher's Day"** on 5 September. Various activities were geared toward increasing the awareness of children, their parents and school teachers about the

importance of good oro-dental health. 110 dental colleges and more than 50,000 children participated to make both the programmes a huge success.

Two **Continuing Dental Education programmes**; one on Myofunctional Therapy and another on Conscious sedation were organised as Skill Enhancement Courses. More than 220 pediatric dentists participated.

Four issues of the Society's journal (JISPPD) and 3 issues of our e-newsletter SmileTimes.Pedo have been released. ISPPD donated Rs 500001 (\$6,666) to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES) to fight against COVID-19. Also, a special edition of ISPPD's e-newsletter SmileTimes.Pedo was released for the benefit of its readers. Please visit [www.isppd.org.in](http://www.isppd.org.in).

**Dr Nikhil Srivastava**  
MDS, FICD, FDS-RCPS  
General Secretary ISPPD



Reviewer's training



Pre-congress course by Dr Yepes



Children's day contest



Teacher's day contest



Pre-congress course on rotary endodontics



## Iranian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

On 23-26 July 2019, the 18th National Congress of the Iranian Association of Pediatric Dentistry was held at Dental School, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. Advances in evidence-based pediatric dentistry encompassing all fields of Pediatric Dentistry were presented and discussed among 69 lectures in 23 panels and 74 poster presentations. 650 registered participants and additional visitors and audiences attended the Congress and visited the concurrent exhibition. 40 participants trained in two workshops focused on CPR and SSC. We held a student competition in honor of Professor J. Mahmoodian and Professor M. Khordi Mood for their lifelong academic, administrative and moral services to Pediatric Dentistry in Iran. The highlight of the 18th Congress statement was recognition of the Iranian Association of Pediatric Dentistry for its support of the national school children fluoride varnish scheme implemented by the Iranian Ministry of Health.

As in other years, during 2018 and 2019, monthly collegial gatherings and continuing education in the field of Pediatric Dentistry were held and promoted through Association official social media.

In 2019, our Association fulfilled an admirable NGO volunteer activity. Using donations and advance payment of membership fees for 5 years by members of the Association, an office in Tehran was purchased and furnished for meetings, events and administrative affairs, providing a home for Iranian children and Iranian Pediatric Dentists.

Parallel to valuable international endeavors, the Farsi translation of the Bangkok Declaration on Early Childhood Caries and a Farsi version of the IAPD infographic on ECC Prevention were provided to Iranian colleagues.

Pediatric Dentistry National Guidelines workgroups have been established and adaptation phases are in process.



*In glory of Professor J. Mahmoodian and Professor M. Khordi Mood for their valuable services to Pediatric Dentistry in Iran*



*18th National Congress of Iranian Association of Pediatric Dentistry*



*Farsi Translation of ECC Infographic*

## Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children

The year 2019 was a wonderful year for the Israeli Society of Dentistry for Children. We had 2 "one-day" assemblies and a two-day annual meeting.

Our first assembly was very exciting since it was dedicated to Prof. Anna Fuks. Many distinguished guests came to honor her, including Prof. Marcio Guelmann (who also gave a very interesting lecture) and Dr. Antonio Pedro Silva who came to greet Anna. The entire assembly was on pulp treatment with many interesting lectures and many exciting speeches in honor of Prof. Fuks.

The second assembly dealt with periodontal issues and restorative issues in the pediatric patient. Presentations by Dr. Tali Chackartchi, Prof. Enrike Bimstein, Dr. Malka Ashkenazi and Dr. Eyal Tarazy made the meeting unforgettable.

Our annual meeting was held in Tel-Aviv in the Yizhak Rabin museum and convention center and featured 3 fascinating guest lecturers – Prof. Falk Schwendicke from Germany, and Dr Patricia Gatón and Dr. Esther Ruiz de Castañeda from Spain. The meeting's focus was MIH and the dental materials we can use, and included two workshops on dental materials during breaks in the dental expo plus a magical performance bringing songs to life.

We also updated our society members about an application we made to the Israeli Ministry of Health – following the Bangkok recommendations – concerning the fluoride concentration of toothpastes in Israel.

2019 was an exciting year, enlightening and enjoyable. We have started planning the meetings and gatherings of 2020 and look forward to our next assemblies.



*Dr. Maya Rosenfeld, Dr. Patricia Gatón, Dr. Esther Ruiz de Castañeda, Dr. Dora Schechter*



*Dr. Dora Schechter, Dr. Antonio Pedro Silve, Prof. Anna Fuks, Dr. Maya Rosenfeld, Dr. Moran Rubanenko, Prof. Marcio Guelmann*



## Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry

The Italian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SIOI) was founded in 1956 and will celebrate 65 years of activity in 2021. SIOI has a current membership of more than 1,000 dentists who practice Paediatric Dentistry in Italy, both in the university world and in private practice.

The main objective of SIOI is to contribute to the progress and promotion of children's oral health. SIOI is organized in 20 Italian regional sections. Many regional events and seminars are organized every year and the traditional National Event is held biannually.

Italy entered a new era three years ago with the institution of the Specialization Courses of Paediatric Dentistry in many Italian Universities, and SIOI is "working" towards their international recognition.

On 29-30 November 2019, the XX SIOI National Congress was held in Milan. The event hosted national and world-renowned speakers and attracted a large audience of health professional experts. The Congress dealt with the newest guidelines in oral care prevention and therapy, current indications in interceptive

orthodontics, and communication with pediatricians, with whom paediatric dentists are strongly connected in promoting the healthy lifestyle. Last but not least, a panel of experts drew up the SIOI Position Paper on National Health Service in dentistry which will be submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health for approval.

From January 2020, SIOI is led by a new National Board which will remain in place until the end of 2021 when the traditional biannual National Congress will be held in the wonderful city of Naples, the home of President Gianmaria Fabrizio Ferrazzano, who will organize an event that will have international relevance.



*SIOI Board Members 2020-2021*



*The XX SIOI National Congress held in Milan in 2019*

## Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry (JSPD) was established in 1963. JSPD has 5,057 members, including 233 dental hygienists (20 Feb. 2020). Professor Kenshi Maki (Kyusyu Dental University) is currently President-elect and will become the President of JSPD in May, 2020.

The 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD was held from 10-11 July 2019 in Sapporo, Hokkaido. Participants included 1,113 dentists and 311 dental hygienists. There were more than 10 seminars, some symposia, 30 oral presentations and 142 poster presentations, including 13 posters from members of

the Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

The President of PDAA is Professor Seikou Shintani (Tokyo Dental College); so JSPD hosted the interim board meeting of PDAA in Tokyo from 21-22 June 2019. PDAA has 11 member societies in Asia. Recently, India became the 11th member society. At this board meeting, 15 board members from member countries participated.

The 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of JSPD was scheduled to be held from 21-22 May 2020 in Okinawa. However, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Local Organizing Committee has regrettably decided that the mass style meeting will be canceled and is trying to develop a modified format.





## Jordanian Society for Paediatric Dentistry

The JSPD kicked off the year's activities in March 2019 by attending the 12th annual conference of the Faculty of Dentistry / University of Jordan.

Following that, a number of members attended the MENA RC4 Regional Comprehensive Cleft Care Conference (Operation Smile).

Again later in March, JSPD took part in the free medical day hosted by Islamic educational college (IEC) in Amman.

On 1 April 2019, JSPD attended the opening of Baby Cord Institution in Amman. Also in April, a lecture was hosted in collaboration with Khoury Drug Store where Dr. Sahar Jumean gave a lecture titled "The silver bullet: indications, limitations and use of SDF".

On 11 April 2019, a symposium with hands-on training on "Lasers in Paediatric Dentistry - application and

impact on behavioural management approaches" was conducted by Dr. Konstantinos N Arapostathis from University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

JSPD members look forward to attending a number of activities which will be held during the upcoming months.

**Dr. Karam Abu Shakra**  
President of JSPD



*Laser symposium*



*Attendees from laser symposium*

## Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists

The Kenya Association of Paediatric Dentists had a fruitful year in 2019. In January, the highly anticipated 2nd IAPD Tri-Regional Meeting was hosted by the Association in Nairobi. The 3-day conference attracted around 80 participants from Australia, Denmark, Egypt, Ghana, Egypt, India, Ireland, Kenya, Nigeria, Portugal, Qatar, South Africa, Sudan, South Africa, Uganda, USA and Zimbabwe. It was also exciting to see the majority of the Kenyan Paediatric Dentists. In February, members of the association attended a 2-day Nitrous Oxide Sedation training at Hebrew University in Israel.

As the year progressed, the Association hosted continuing professional development presentations on various topics including: clinical photography in dentistry and multidisciplinary cases (e.g., prosthetic treatment in edentulous children, space regaining and management of clinical cases when things go wrong). In August, we also held a very successful full-day workshop consisting of a lecture followed by a hands-on workshop on SDF, rotary endodontics and zirconium crowns for the primary dentition.

KAPD had representation at the 27th IAPD Congress held in Cancun, Mexico. Dr. Nicholas Gichu has been appointed to the IAPD Membership Committee.

KAPD continued to take part in an internal stakeholders consultative meeting to review doctors' professional fees and in Strategic Planning for 2018-2023.

**Dr. Nicholas Gichu**  
KAPD Chairman



*Hands-on Workshop in Endodontic Treatment of Primary Teeth*



*Delegates at the 2nd Tri-Regional IAPD Meeting in Nairobi, Kenya*



*Continuous KAPD Dental Education Lectures*





## Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The Korean Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD) was founded in 1959 and has about 1,000 members. KAPD has been in charge of education for accredited pediatric dentists since 1996 and for Korean government-approved pediatric dental specialists since 2008. We previously held the 2002 conference of the Pediatric Dentistry Association of Asia (PDAA) and the 2013 congress of the IAPD in Seoul. We currently are preparing for the 2020 PDAA conference near Seoul. Prof. Jae-Gon Kim from Chonbuk National University has been elected as the President of KAPD from 2018. Vice Presidents are Prof. Jae-Ho Lee, Prof. Tae-Sung Jeong and Dr. Ju-Seok Lee. KAPD has 29 Board Members. Please visit our website for more

information: [http://www.kapd.org/welcome\\_en/](http://www.kapd.org/welcome_en/)

The 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of KAPD was held on 27-28 April 2018 at COEX in Seoul. The meeting covered various themes regarding pediatric dentistry, including dental development, eruption guidance, orthodontics, sedation, diagnosis/treatment of dental caries/pulpal disease, and new technologies/materials, and attracted more than 750 participants. Prof. Shigenari Kimoto, President of the Japanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry, and Prof. Man Qin, President of the Chinese Society of Pediatric Dentistry, gave a special lecture on "Pediatric Dentistry: Past, Present, and Future". Prof. Masato Saitoh from Health Science University of Hokkaido, Japan gave a special presentation on "Causes, Diagnosis, and Treatment of MIH". Also, Prof. Kazuhiko Nakano from Osaka University, Prof. Satoshi Fukumoto from Tohoku University, and Associate Prof. Issei Saitoh from Niigata



60th Annual Congress KAPD

University gave an invited presentation from Japan.

The 53rd Annual Autumn Conference of KAPD was held on 25-26 October 2019 at Green City Experience Center in Gangeung, hosted by Gangeung-Wonju National University. Approximately 300 participants attended the conference, and 37 speakers gave oral presentations. Prof. Deuk-Sang Ma from Gangeung-Wonju National University gave a special lecture on "Evidence-based preventive dental care protocol" and Prof. Myoung-Sheen Kang from Gangeung-Wonju National University gave a special lecture on "Ethics in pediatric dentistry: a primer". The Autumn Conference of KAPD has been planned for academic exchanges and friendships for pediatric dental residents and specialists from all over the country.

KAPD holds a workshop twice a year to develop and discuss the main agenda and prospects of the society. The workshop is attended by all board members, advisors,

and faculty members of dental schools in Korea. The summer workshop of KAPD was held on 23-24 August 2019 at Four Points by Sheraton Seoul Namsan.

PDAA 2020 was scheduled to be held in Seoul; however, the local organization committee has decided to postpone PDAA 2020 in order to avoid the risk of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The new date for the event is likely to be some time in December 2020 in a nice venue near Seoul. The new congress date and venue will be announced soon. Please keep in touch with the PDAA 2020 official website: <https://pdaa2020.org/>

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2019 Autumn meeting KAPD



2019 Summer Workshop KAPD





## Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry

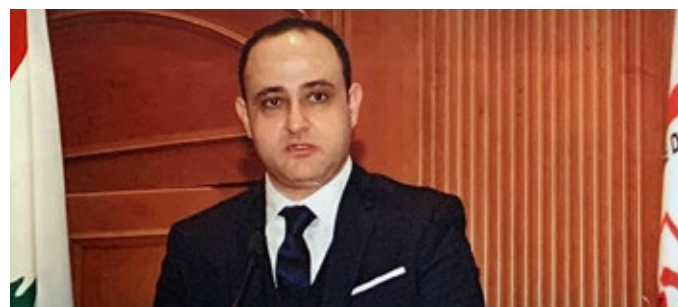
During this 27th scientific meeting of the LSPD, we tried to get along with a new and challenging subject: "Pediatric Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine". Over the years, Oral Pathology in children and adolescents was always a delicate issue to diagnose and treat. We tried to address this subject with specialists in dentistry and dermatologists. We had the privilege to make it an FDI continuing education day and the honor to be under the Patronage of the Lebanese Minister of Public Health, Dr. Jamil Jabak. The LSPD is hosting for the second time in Lebanon the International Congress of both Arab and Mediterranean Societies of Pediatric Dentistry during October 29-31, 2020. We will keep on increasing the level of science to be more scientifically connected worldwide.



Opening Ceremony



Prof Roger Rbeiz, President of Lebanese Dental Association



Dr Bechara Asmar President of Lebanese Society of Pediatric Dentistry



## Macedonian Association of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry

The Macedonian Association of specialists in Pedodontics and Preventive dentistry (MAPPD) is a part of the Macedonian Dental Society (MDS). MAPPD has existed in its current form since 1991, the year when the Republic of North Macedonia became an independent state. While in the former Yugoslavia, from 1949 to 1991, it had been an active part of the Yugoslav association of pedodontics. Today, MAPPD has some 80 members. The Association organizes annual symposia, as well as seminars, workshops and professional conferences.

During the past year, on 23 September 2019, we organized an international symposium under the title: "Dental health in children - a multidisciplinary approach", with the active participation of experts in the field from the region.

The number of colleagues who are able to take part in events organized by IAPD is steadily decreasing due to a combination of the economic situation in North Macedonia and the substantial costs of conference fees and travel expenses.

**Prof Aleksandar Dimkov**  
President of MAPPD



Prof Nina Markovic from Faculty of Dental Medicine, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Auditorium of the Symposium



Assistant Jasna Simonoska from Faculty of Dental Medicine, University "Ss Cyril and Methodius"





## Malaysian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

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We kicked off our 2019 with our 5th MAPD Biennial Scientific Conference and Trade Exhibition where it

was successfully organized in Ipoh, Malaysia. The Conference started off with a pre-conference hands-on by Dr Rasidah Ayob. This 2-day Conference managed to gather more than 300 participants, both locally and internationally. The main invited speaker for this Conference was Prof Dr Barbro Malmgren from Sweden.

MAPD also had successfully conducted our Annual General Meeting for 2019, where the new Exco line up were selected for 2019/2021 tenure. The new line up for 2019/2021 are as below:

**President:** Dr Juanna Bahadun

**Vice President:** Dr Annapurny Venkiteswaran

**Secretary:** Dr Ahmad Faisal Ismail

**Secretary II:** Dr Nabihah Dzaruddin

**Treasurer:** Dr Farinawati Yazid

**Treasurer II:** Dr Nazatul Sabariah Ahmad

**Exco:** Dr Nabilah Sawani Harith

Dr Yogeswari Sivapragasam

Dr Rohaida Abd Halim



MAPD ExcOs with MPA Exco During Children's Day Celebration

## National Member Societies' Reports

Dr Thavamalar Marimuthoo

Dr Roziana Abdullah

July 2019 saw our 1st Townhall Session with our members. This Townhall Session was organized at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. The aim of this session was to provide a platform for members and to clarify issues pertaining to specialty training of paediatric dentistry in Malaysia.

Our association also reached another milestone in 2019 where we officially affiliated with our sister society, Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA). This affiliation got up with a good start where MAPD had joined the Children's Day celebration, organized by MPA in November 2019.

For further details of our association and our upcoming events, you may visit our new website at [www.mapd.my](http://www.mapd.my).



Prof. Dr. Barbro Malmgren delivering her lecture



New MAPD line-up for 2019-2021



## Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2018 the Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, member of IAPD; ALOP and AAPD celebrated its 34th anniversary. Under the Presidency of Dr. Jorge Casian Adem, we had 2 main events.

This was a fruitful year for the Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry with many scientific activities, including having the honor of being chosen to host

the 27th Congress and the 50th Anniversary of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) in Cancun, Mexico from 3-7 July 2019. The organizing committee chose the best of the best worldwide speakers, showcasing Mexico, our Academy and the quality of Mexican Pediatric Dentistry to the 69 countries of the world that participated. Building on the theme of the Congress "Where the Past Meets the Future", the committee was made up of Chair, Dr. Marc Saadia; Treasurer, Dr. Roberto Valencia; Secretary,

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Dra. Teresa Giral; Scientific Committee, Dr. Jose Luis Urena; President of AMOP, Dr. Cecilia E. Lara Olivares; Posters/Oral Sessions, Dr. Jorge Zepeda; Patricia Herrera Postgraduate Relationship, Dr. Luis Karakowsky; Cultural Committee, Guadalupe Gómez, Betina Haiat & Marcos Sayd; EVENTIA PCO, Jesús Aparicio & Mónica Nieto.

OMAP sponsored 7 online CE online sessions during 2019 and a Training and Calibration Course of Examiners for the Visual Detection of Caries Using the ICDAS Criteria.

Last but not least, AMOP celebrated the 35th anniversary

of its foundation from 24-26 October 2019. An academic and social meeting was held, where national and international speakers participated. • Dr. Jenny Abantoj, Peru / Brazil • Dr. David Evans, USA • Dr. Patto Mora, Colombia • Dr. Rosario Busquets, Mexico • Dr. Sandra Kalil, Brazil • Dr. Carolina Olaya, Colombia • Dr. Jesús Morales, Mexico • Dr. Juan Carlos Villalobos, Mexico. The AMOP board of directors worked hard during 2019 to provide quality continuing education for the benefit of our children.



27th IAPD Inauguration of congress

27th IAPD Organizing Committee



AMOP 35th anniversary congress





Social and academic activities of the congress

## Nigerian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

The year 2019 was an interesting year for the association with an increase in our membership strength. The association held its annual general meeting in September 2019 with a guest lecture on "Mentorship" delivered by Prof Oladapo Walker. The association also launched its oral health poster which was translated into the country's three major languages.

In the course of the year, several public awareness activities were embarked upon by members of the association in different parts of the country. Some of these activities included school visits, visits to maternal and child health centers and celebration of children's day. During these visits, interactive oral health education with demonstration was given and oral health items were distributed to the students, mothers and their children. Children also had quiz competitions and fun time with their dentists.

The impact of these activities were appreciated by an increase in the interest of the general public to the Paediatric Dentistry specialty and by an influx of patients into our numerous clinics all over the country.



Oral health talk in a maternal and child health care facility in Maiduguri, Northern Nigeria



A cross section of members our Annual General Meeting



Oral health talk in a school in Lagos, South-West Nigeria



Oral health talk in a school in Enugu, Eastern Nigeria



## Paedodontic Society of South Africa

### PSSA AT SADA 2019

The PSSA at Sada hosted a full day program at the Annual South African Dental Association Congress. Our well-balanced program included topics on: behaviour management, medically compromised patients, SDF, preformed zirconium crowns and an update on current trends in pulp treatments and materials. We also contributed to community outreach by performing screening examinations in collaboration with Colgate.



### MEETINGS AFRICA 2020

Meetings Africa celebrated 15 years of existence in 2020 and brought key business tourism sector players together under one roof to help African countries collectively advance tourism interests on the continent.

This year, exhibitors from 20 African countries participated. It was important for the PSSA to be present at this event in preparation for the IAPD 2023 conference in Cape Town, South Africa.

The venue for IAPD 2023, the Cape Town International

Convention Centre (CTICC), was present to showcase their state of the art buildings, world class technology, delicious cuisine and service driven staff. We can't wait to host this prestigious event there!

Meetings Africa has firmly established itself as one of the cornerstone events of Africa's Meetings, Incentives, Conference and Exhibitions calendar; the PSSA was honored to be invited to this prestigious event.



### CANCUN IAPD WORLD CONGRESS 2019

Drs' Marietjie Weakley & Nicoline Potgieter attended IAPD 2019 in Cancun as representatives of the PSSA. Marietjie had this to say about the experience:

"What an amazing experience to meet up with fellow colleagues from literally all over the world, knowing we all have the same goal in mind – to be the Oral Voice of Children world-wide. We not only share the same problems as Paediatric Dentists – we all are passionate to make a difference!"

Cancun is a dream destination, right out of a holiday brochure. The Congress and lectures were of the highest possible standard, with Specialist Paediatric Experts from all over the world. It was incredible to get first-hand knowledge from such experts! And to think – in 2023 we will host them in South Africa!

I would like to invite everyone to join the PSSA as part of group representing South Africa to go to the IAPD Congress in The Netherlands in 2021 – this will be a wonderful opportunity to promote our CANCUN IAPD WORLD CONGRESS 2019 country for the 2023 Congress that we are hosting in Cape Town, and invite delegates to attend. Our Committee has very clever ideas on how we can save up to join this trip – so no excuses! Events like these remind us why collaboration, knowledge sharing and community are vital in our profession.

I invite everyone to become involved with The Paedodontic Society of South Africa and the IAPD for life changing events!



### MINDFULNESS IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

#### CPD WORKSHOP

Paediatric dentistry can take its toll on you as dentist both physically and emotionally. We are challenged to manage patients, their fears, parents and their fears/expectations - and still remain focused on executing clinical procedures.

It is therefore essential as dental practitioners to look after ourselves and recharge - so that we are at our best to provide optimum service to our patients.

The PSSA hosted a CPD morning in a serene farm conference centre on Mindfulness in Paediatric Dentistry on 16 November 2019.

The programme included important clinical topics, such as "Ethical considerations for Paediatric Dentistry" and "Pharmacological Pain Management of Paediatric Patients."; balanced with Mindfulness-based lectures, including "Burn-out in Dentistry" to help dentists identify warning signs and learn coping mechanisms. Other topics included "Re-ROUTE, Irrigate and FulFILL yourSELF!" and "Making mindfulness part of daily practice". We ended the morning with a practical breathing and chair yoga exercises. The events was filled with excitement, colleagues sharing experiences, a great brunch and networking!

A definite highlight of our year!





## Pakistan Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

Our country saw its first pediatric dentists in the early nineties; however, the specialty generally remained disregarded, in spite of considerable individual efforts. The idea of forming an organization to boost the specialty also dated to the nineties; however, it matured recently when a meeting of Pakistani pediatric dentists was held in Islamabad on 12 August 2018. The meeting was attended by pediatric dentists from all over the country. The participants agreed that a separate organization of pediatric dentistry was necessary, which could play a pivotal role in all academic, clinical and research activities of the specialty in the country and coordinate with various governmental organizations on matters/policies concerning children's oral health.

Since its inaugural session on 12 August 2018, two General Body Meetings have been held for detailed discussions about Mission and Vision of the Academy, plans including educational activities, continuing

dental education, undergraduate and postgraduate training in pediatric dentistry, and research activities. Focus groups were formed to work in various areas.

Since its inception, PAPD has achieved a lot. First, it was decided by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC) in July 2019 that Pediatric Dentistry will be taught as a separate, major, and examinable subject in the final year of the BDS program in Pakistan. The subject was taught before as a minor part of another subject. PAPD is now helping in development of resources for the change, including provision of trained faculty in the subject, and training of associate subjects' faculty until an adequate number of trained pediatric dentists becomes available. On the continuing dental education front, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chapter of PAPD organized a one-day conference in April 2019 in Peshawar. The conference was enthusiastically attended. PAPD has participated in several local conferences and organized CDE programs. PAPD also participated in a Regional Pediatric Dentistry Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal.

We became a National Member of IAPD in Cancun, Mexico in July 2019. The number of trained pediatric dentists is very small for a country whose population

has crossed 200 million. No wonder that access to specialist pediatric dentists is rare in Pakistan. To overcome this great challenge, we plan to organize CDE programs at each Divisional Headquarter in the country. The aim is to enable GDPs to provide primary restorative and preventive care to children. Another challenge is speedy provision of trained pediatric dentists for so many faculty positions that have become available. For this purpose, Masters and Fellowship programs are being designed in coordination with Health Sciences Universities and College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan. The end objective is quality undergraduate and postgraduate education in pediatric dentistry. However, the ultimate goal of PAPD is to ensure optimal dental/oral health for children through National, Regional and International coordination.

Founding office bearers of PAPD are: **President:** Professor Amjad H. Wyne; **Vice President:** Professor Hasham Khan; General **Secretary:** Professor Arham Chohan and **Finance Secretary:** Dr. Sajjad Ahmad.

**Prof Amjad H. Wyne**  
President, Pakistan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry



Proud to be a National Member of IAPD. President PAPD in Cancun Mexico Meeting July 2019



Group Picture after Inaugural Meeting of PAPD on 12th of August 2018 in Islamabad



Executive Body Meeting of PAPD on 14th October 2018 in Lahore



PAPD Delegates with then IAPD President at Kathmandu in a Regional Conference April 2019



Executive Body Meeting of PAPD on 20th April 2019 in Peshawar





## Panamanian Association of Paediatric Dentistry

The Panamanian Association of Pediatric Dentistry is an Association composed of 25 pediatric dentists dedicated to childcare both institutionally and privately. Its fundamental objective is to promote the scientific advancement of Pediatric Dentistry, applying this knowledge to maintain and improve the health of children in the community, thus stimulating the integral development of Pediatric Dentistry and its sub-specialties especially in clinical, educational and research dental aspects.

This year we had several continued education events

regarding topics such as Preventive Orthodontics, Oral Medicine, Speech Therapy, Mindfulness, Infection Control in Dental Office, being our main education event held in honor of Dra. Marta Cecilia Montenegro with the participation of recognized international speakers such as Dra. Jenny Abanto, from Brazil, and Dr. Luis Karakowsky from Mexico.

A representation of our Association assisted to IAPD Cancun Congress where we were represented at the work table held by IAPD and ALOP by our President Carmen Aminta Gálvez..

We were present at the Meeting of Associations of Central America and Panama held in El Salvador in November 2019 where we worked on the ALOP tables with presentations from each of the countries.



Members with Dra Jenny Abanto and Dr. Luis Karakowsky, September 2019

In January 2020 we participated in the FOCAP Meeting Event of Dental Federation of Central America and Panama, an event in which we were the host country.

In the Growth and Development Programs we carry the mother child binomial. Baby Dentistry at the institutional level are addressed to teach mothers, parents and / or guardians, aspects of education, health promotion and prevention of diseases. The baby is picked from the first month of birth and is quoted every 6 months for oral health checks. Care is also provided to the pregnant woman. These programs report on hygiene of the baby's mouth, the importance of breastfeeding, feeding, sugar consumption to prevent obesity, diabetes, and tooth decay. Caries-Free Communities Strategies (CLC) are also developed where aspects of education are taught to parents and children regarding diet and oral hygiene, and other procedures such as application of fluoride varnish according to cariogenic risk, restorations with Glass Ionomers.



Representing at IAPD CUNCUN, July 2019



Our representation in IAPD Cancun, July 2019



Meeting of Pediatric Association of Central America and Panama / ALOP Meeting, El Salvador November 2019



ALOP Meeting El Salvador, November 2019



## Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Peruvian Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SPO) was founded on August 5, 1953. The board of directors is made up of 12 members and we have 400 members. Our headquarters are located in Lima, we have 11 subsidiaries located. Our mission is to promote comprehensive oral health care from conception to adolescence in an inclusive manner; promoting education and research nationwide. Since April 2019, a new board entered, and the president is Dr. Dafna Geller.

We conduct training courses on a monthly basis and an annual academic meeting. Among the topics that were developed in the monthly courses we had: Dr Rivara (Pediatrician) "Basic principles of pediatrics for the pediatric dentist"; Dr Roullon (Psychologist), Mr. Susanibar (Phonoaudiologist), Dr. Awapara (Orthodontist / Pediatric Dentist) at the "Symposium of oral habits management: a multidisciplinary vision"; Dr Dioses (Psychologist) "Early diagnosis of autism

spectrum disorder: The role of the pediatric dentist"; Dr. Eskenazi (Pediatrician) "first aid in the pediatric dentistry office"; Dr. Allen "Pediatric oral surgery: the experience of the maxillofacial surgeon"; Dr. Barriaes "Revascularization in young permanent teeth".

This year we had the XIV National Conference and 1st Cajamarca regional congress "Maria Antonieta Albites de Williams", in which Dr. Imparato (Brazil) and Dr. Flores (Canada) participated as main speakers. In this meeting, we also held a symposium of comprehensive management of early childhood caries. In addition, we had the meeting of postgraduate students and the poster contest.

We also had 2 study groups: Enamel development defects: MIH and SMPH with Dr. Evelin Alvarez; and transdisciplinary management of high-risk infants with Dr. Angelica Chavez.

We participated in the IAPD-Cancun congress with a delegation of 50 people and we were also present at the IAPD presidents meeting.



As every year, we had at the end of the year our holiday dinner. Peruvian Society Board 2019-2021

### XIV NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND 1ST CAJAMARCA REGIONAL CONGRESS



Dr Dafna Geller (President of the Peruvian Society), Dr Carlos Flores (Canada) and Dr Ursula Albites (Congress President) participated as main speakers.



Dr Dafna Geller, Dr Imparato (Brazil) and Dr Ursula Albites (Congress President) participated as main speakers.



Holiday dinner



Peruvian delegation in IAPD-Cancun Congress 2019



## Philippine Pediatric Dental Society

The Philippine Pediatric Dental Society, Inc. (PPDSI) has recently concluded its 27th National Dental Convention on Children entitled One Health: Building Bridges Linking General Health and Oral Health. Despite the COVID19 looming in the background, the conference was attended by numerous General Dentists, Pediatric Dentists, Medical Professionals, Dental Students and other Allied Health Professionals. The hard work and sacrifices from the organizing committee who volunteered their precious time had truly paid off from the positive reviews we had received from the delegates.

For the past two years, PPDSI has been devoting its time and effort to address the Public Oral Health issues of the country. In an effort to discuss the public oral health problems of the country openly, our Scientific Committee organized a Pediatric Public Oral Health Symposium during 2nd day of the conference. 5 renowned specialists were invited to

share their respective region/continents experience and perspective: Dr. Angus Cameron from Australia, Dr. Desi Moodley from Africa, Dr. Juan Yepes from South America, Dr. Bo Danielsen from Europe and Dr. Amr Moursi from North America. This was followed by an open forum with Dr. Melchor Sarmiento, President of the Philippine Academy of Dental Public Health (PADPH), Dr. Bella Monse, Senior Advisor for Research and International Relation of the Regional Fit for School Program of the German Development Corporation, representatives from the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education (DepEd) and the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) giving their reactions to what were discussed.

This 3 day event turned out to be a huge success with wonderful memories to keep. The overall feedback we got from the delegates was very encouraging. They were very impressed with the well-versed speakers we had, and the interesting topics they presented. Because of this positive experience, the delegates are looking forward to the next series of seminars for 2020 entitled the String of Pearls.



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## Puerto Rico Pediatric Dental Society

The main purpose and objectives of the Puerto Rico Pediatric Dental Society (SDPPR), is to contribute to the education of the general population, the professional dental community and the media on issues related to pediatric dentistry. The Society serves as a liaison between the College of Dentist Surgeons of Puerto Rico and the specialty of pediatric dentistry. During these year, in an effort to promote the best practices for the prevention of cavities at an early age and the oral health of pregnant women, our society (SDPPR) united with the Puerto Rican Society of Pediatrics (SPP), the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (PR AAP), and Progn. We have been working very actively with these organizations to emphasize the importance of promoting oral health in pregnant woman and protect the baby teeth from cavities from before they leave due to their great importance to the child's development, and their protective role in the permanent teeth.

During 2019, the SDPPR also participated in following activities:

February: Every year members of our society organized visits to the public and privates' schools where oral

health education and preventive care were given as part of the National Activity: Give Kids a Smile. During these activities' members of the SDPPR were leaders of different center across the Island.

On July, member of the Society actively participated in the 27th International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) Congress in Cancun, Mexico.

October: Training of nursing staff in Preventive Oral Health, Caries Risk Assessment, and Treatment

On November, the president of the Society represented the SDPPR, in the "XX Congreso Centroamericano de Odontopediatria" held in El Salvador, by participating in the ALOP Presidents' Assembly.

For further information: [www.sdppr.com](http://www.sdppr.com)

**Dr. Carla Rodríguez**  
President, SDPPR



*Collaboration with Pediatricians and Obstetricians*



*27th IAPD Congress in Cancun, Mexico*



*Give Kids a Smile*



## Romanian National Association of Paediatric Dentistry

2019 was the year when the first generation of certified Pediatric Dentistry (PD) specialists graduated. A growing interest for the youngest recognized dental specialty in Romania induced a larger number of PD residents in 2019 (212 versus 28 in 2016), a growing number of ANSPR members, and more specific activities and events.

Some traditions have already begun: the annual National Conference of the ANSPR in October, the Special Smiles events, and the PD sessions in congresses organized in Romania (Congress of Carol Davila University Bucharest, Dent4All International Congress of the Faculty of Dental Medicine-Carol Davila University, WHO days in Iași). Taking part in international meetings also became a habit - geography could not keep Romanian paedodontists from attending the 27th IAPD Congress in Cancun, the 72nd Congress of the AAPD in Chicago or the EAPD Interim Seminar in Crete.

In a long-term partnership with Colgate and together with the Romanian Red Cross, ANSPR started, in 2019, an online information campaign on prevention and first-aid in child dental trauma, targeting parents, schoolteachers and caregivers.

A first bi-national meeting between PD residents and practitioners in Israel and Romania was hosted in Bucharest in April 2019. Two intense days of up-to-date science discussions, information and quality presentations induced the will to develop a series of such events.

Along with partners from France, Italy and Turkey, ANSPR initiated an Erasmus+ project aiming to bring

useful practical information on oral special care closer to the practitioner: Oral Special Care Academic Resources (OSCAR 2019-1-RO01-KA202-063820). We'll share it when it is ready!

And within this international picture, Romanian is one of the first languages in which the IAPD Bangkok Declaration on ECC was translated and published. 2020, we are ready for new challenges!

**Rodica Luca, President**  
**Arina Vinereanu, Secretary General**



A very special, happy smile as seen by Antonia, age 9



Oral screenings and prevention during the Special Olympics National Games in Deva, September 20-21, 2019



Sharing Knowledge - PD Residents from Romania and Israel Met in Bucharest. April 4-5, 2019



PD partners from France, Italy, Turkey and Romania join forces to help - Erasmus+ Project Oral Special Care Academic Resources (OSCAR) has just begun



## Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry, Slovenian Medical Association

In 2019, Slovenian Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SSPD) continued all the regular activities, originating from the time of its establishment in 1980. However, main focus was devoted to organization of the 12th traditional triennial meeting (Ljubljana, October 11th-12th, 2019) entitled Caries – early detection, assessment and disease management. With the help of Slovenian experts from different disciplines (paediatric dentists, nutritionists, cariologists, and public health professionals) various aspects and practices of caries disease diagnosis, prevention and early treatment were discussed.

However, the decisive contribution to the success of the meeting was rendered by three distinguished paediatric dentists from abroad, presenting the oral microbiome in children as a friend in health and a foe in disease, together with the concept of caries prevention and non-restorative management of caries lesions (Prof. Svante Twetman, Copenhagen, Denmark), intra- and extraoral radiographic techniques, radiation protection and guidelines for radiographic exposures in children (Dr. Annelore De Grauwe, Leuven, Belgium) and the use of fluorides, toxicity and the updated fluoride guidelines of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry (Prof. Jack Tounba, Kuwait, Kuwait).

Each day, presentations culminated in interesting panel discussions, giving more than 250 participants the benefit to share knowledge and experience with some of the leading experts in detection and management of caries disease in children, and to give support to the recently published Bangkok Declaration on Early Childhood Caries, adopted by the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry.

Following the conclusions of the meeting, SSPD will strive to proceed with implementation of the presented concepts into the Slovenian health-care system. However, additional efforts will be necessary to attract other important stakeholders, e.g. paediatricians, dental health educators, dental hygienists, public health professionals, health economists and politicians. Namely, problems with the interdisciplinary approach to oral health still exist, and this probably does not apply only to Slovenia, does it?

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## Spanish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Spanish Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SEOP) is the reference organization in pediatric oral health care and in the promotion of preventive measures in children in Spain. It represents the specialty known as Child Dentistry or Pediatric Dentistry. SEOP is the main contributor to professional education programs in Pediatric Dentistry.

More than 500 professionals attended the XLI Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pediatric Dentistry held in Madrid on 15-18 May 2019 and chaired by Dr. Eva Martínez. The scientific program was structured in different thematic blocks representing many of the disciplines that are part of Pediatric Dentistry: rehabilitation of widely destroyed teeth, where the latest developments in handling and materials were exposed; update on caries of the early childhood and maternal and child dentistry; international protocols on traumatology and orthodontics in mixed dentition. 120 communications were presented that stood out for their high scientific level. In turn, four very interesting workshops were held that completed the wide training offered during the meeting.

On 13-14 December 2019, the 20th annual celebration of the Pediatrics-Pediatric Dentistry Meeting was held in Madrid, with a large attendance of participants. The conference, chaired by Dra. Paloma Planells and Dr. Jesús García Pérez, began with a course on silver diamine fluoride and its use today, by Dr. Yasmi Crystal of New York University. On the next day, various issues related to the child patient were discussed from the pediatric and pediatric dentistry perspectives.

The XVIII National Meeting of Young Pediatric Dentists was held in March. This meeting is aimed at dental students in their last year, as well as students who are pursuing a postgraduate program related to the oral treatment of children. The conference had a wide participation with young professionals interested in Pediatric Dentistry from different Spanish universities presenting brilliantly on a wide range of topics. The best presentations received awards based on votes by the attendees.



Opening Act XLI SEOP Annual Meeting



Dr. Paloma Planells, Dra. Paola Beltri, Dr. Mónica Miegimolle, Dr. Miguel Hernández XX



Prizewinners XVIII National Meeting of Young Pediatric Dentists

## Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry

2019 was an exciting year for the Swedish Society of Paediatric Dentistry (SSPD). During the spring the yearly national meeting focused on dental trauma and complications to dental trauma. Our annual Children's Days Conference in September had the theme Paediatric competence on the child's competence. It was well attended with over 300 participants from all over Sweden.

During 2019, the Board continued to work with the National Board of Health and Welfare on the national guidelines. In addition, the government have ordered an investigation about equal oral health with the objectives to diminish the differences in oral health with an emphasis on preventive and regular dental care.

In November 2019, the Swedish Dental Association organized their annual conference and the SSPD had several research presentations and a lecture on Multidisciplinary treatment when missing a tooth in the growing patient.

In spring 2020, we planned for the yearly national meeting focused on children with Juvenile idiopathic arthritis and their special needs in dentistry. However COVID-19 forced cancellation of the plan; and the annual Children's Day Conference in September will have to be postponed.

**Nina Sabel**  
President, SSPD





## Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

In 2019, the Taiwan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (TAPD) held its annual meeting and 4 CE courses. We also co-host several conferences with different training facilities, such as the Taiwan Association for Disabilities and Oral Health (TADOH), Association for Dental Sciences of the Republic of China (ADS-ROC) and Cathay General Hospital. The CE courses covered a wide variety of topics, including vital pulp therapy, pediatric OASA and oral microbiology. A special topic of "How to make impressive medical presentations and posters" was included in this year's CE courses to provide a different aspect for our members.

A one-day study club (with no more than 30 dentists) was also arranged this year, inviting 6 experts to lecture on orthodontic treatment for children.

Connecting with the world, this year we invited Dr. Olivier Setbon from France for academic collaboration, and 15 members of TAPD participated in the 27th Congress of IAPD in Cancun, Mexico.

TAPD is excited that the 2nd IAPD Global Summit will be held in Taiwan from 6-8 November 2020, with the main theme "Global Pathway to Evidence-Based Dental Caries Management in Children". TAPD sincerely welcomes dental professionals from around the world to participate in this outstanding conference which affords a wonderful opportunity to learn, meet old and new friends, and enjoy Taiwan!



TAPD members at the 27th Congress of IAPD (Cancun, Mexico)

## Thai Society of Paediatric Dentistry

In 2019, the Thai Society of Pediatric Dentistry successfully registered to become the Thai Association of Pediatric Dentistry (ThAPD). The new organization will facilitate our workflow and financial administration. Since ThAPD's mission remains the same, we continue to provide current knowledge in Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Health through both Facebook pages "ThAPD for Dentists" and "Thai Association of Pediatric Dentistry". Recommendations and Q&A for members and the public are actively posted through our Facebook pages, especially during the COVID-19 situation which is the difficult time for patients to seek treatment.

The highlight for ThAPD in 2019 was the annual conference which was held from 13-15 November 2019. It was a special three-day meeting under the concept "Modern Dentist for the 5G Generations" to remark our first year of ThAPD. We were honored to have many well-known speakers to join us, particularly Dr. Kitae Park from the Korean Academic of Pediatric Dentistry (KAPD). Dr. Park not only shared the current update in Interceptive Orthodontics, but also promoted the PDAA conference in Korea at the end of 2020.

**Dr. Phuangphet Setpakdee**  
President of TSPD





## Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The 26th International Congress of the Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry took place on 10-13 October 2019 at Concorde De Luxe Resort Lara, Antalya Turkey. The congress was held in a very successful scientific ambience with the participation of more than 350 attendees and 14 exhibitors. The scientific program included 69 oral presentations and 102 poster presentations, with highest-ranking oral and poster presentations granted awards.

The pre-congress courses were given on 10 October by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emre Nagaş titled "Hands-on Endodontic Course: From Preparation to Obturation" and Asst. Prof. Dr. Gioacchino Pellegrino titled "The Power of Eruption: Early Interceptive Treatment with LM-Activator Eruption Guidance Appliances" with attendance of about 50 participants.

The opening ceremony commenced with the performance of a Turkish Marching Band and was followed by speeches given by Stephan Atilla Atac, President of the Turkish Dental Association and Figen Seymen, President of the Turkish Society of Pediatric Dentistry.

Many invited speakers who are well known in their fields throughout the world as well as local leading lecturers shared valuable current scientific knowledge regarding pediatric dentistry with the participants during the congress. The speakers and their topics were as follows:

- Jo E Frencken, Contemporary Cariology In Child Oral Health
- Nicola Innes, Successful Minimally Invasive Treatment and the Hall Technique for Managing Carious Lesions in Children
- Gioacchino Pellegrino, The Management of the Occlusion During the Growth: The Role and the Opportunity of Eruption Guidance Appliance for Pediatric Dentists

- Lars Andersson, Ankylosis - How to Understand and Manage This Complication
- Ufuk Toygar Memikoğlu, Sleep Related Breathing Disorders in Children
- Gamze Erdoğan, The Swiss Canton of Fribourg Oral Dental Health Policy and Practice of Hypnosis as an Alternative Treatment in Pediatric Patients
- Tuğba Bezgin, Endodontic Treatments in Necrotic



Hands-on Endodontic Course by Dr. Emre Nagas



Hands-on course by Dr. Gioacchino Pellegrino on early interceptive orthodontic treatment



Attendants of the 26th International Congress of Turkish Society of Paediatric Dentistry

- Immature Teeth: Current Approaches and Challenges
- Ebru Tirali, Autotransplantation of Teeth for Children and Adolescents: An Overview
- Ece Eden, New Preventive Treatment Approaches in Pedodontics

Beyond the scientific aspect, the guests enjoyed the stunning social program consisting of opening cocktail reception with Latin dance performances, Ege Kayacan



Contribution of honorable speakers to the congress with a focused audience

stand-up show, historical tour to Antalya Museum and a gala dinner in the beautiful Mediterranean atmosphere.

The positive feedbacks throughout the congress from the participants and invited speakers were a reward for the devoted work of the organizing and scientific committees.



Pediatric dentists from all over Turkey socialising and having fun in the gala night



Gala dinner and bar night with enjoyable Turkish pop music



## Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry

The Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Pediatric Dentistry was established in 2007. Different activities are conducted in the field of children's oral health, including pediatric dentists education and training, scientific researches and oral health promotion.

In 2019, the Ukrainian Association of Preventive and Pediatric Dentistry organized a regional seminar for pediatric dentists in the Kyiv region (19 November 2019). The main topics were: primary caries prevention and treatment and prevention of periodontal diseases



Thematic seminar in Kyiv region



President Larisa Khomenko in Republic of Belarus

in children and adolescents. UAPPD also participated in a national conference of pediatric maxillo-facial surgery (13-14 December 2019) in Kyiv.

The President of UAPPD visited the Republic of Belarus to lecture about periodontal diseases.

Each year UAPPD organizes oral health promotion activities for children and their parents in schools, kindergartens and at thematic festivals. And it's remarkable that UAPPD continues its annual event - international students' dental brain-ring.

**Larisa Khomenko**

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Oral health promotion event in the central park



Student's Dental Brain-ring-2019

## Venezuelan Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Venezuelan Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SVOP) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1981. It was created to establish priorities and clear plans of action in the integral development of Venezuelan children's and adolescents' oral health. Throughout the years, SVOP has developed a long and solid trajectory, aiming to benefit its associates through scientific updates, on-site scientific events, as well as virtual events through the incorporation of new information technologies. At the same time, SVOP has carried out social responsibility projects in the most vulnerable communities within the country, fomenting research and promoting voluntary work amongst its

members. During 2019, SVOP focused not only on developing continuing education courses, but also active participation in the area of social responsibility.

Some of the scientific activities this past year included: In April, the course "Multidisciplinary Approach to the First 1000 Days of Life" took place as part of the celebration of the National Pediatric Dentist Day in Venezuela, which was established on 27 April 1981. For this edition, the guest webinar speaker was Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gómez, joining from San Francisco, California. In June, the pre-congress-destined course "Strategies for Achieving Optimal Restorations in Pediatric Dentistry" took place. During August, SVOP participated in forums and conferences for the "World Breastfeeding Week" in collaboration with other medical specialties, as well as public and private hospitals within the country. From





21-23 September 2019, the Society's largest event took place: the X Venezuelan Congress for Pediatric Dentistry. The event took place in Caracas and included outstanding national as well as international webinar speakers, who carried out cutting-edge scientific programming and actively engaged with pediatric dentists from all over the country. Relevant topics covered in the event included: Oral pathology in children, non-invasive handling of cavities, techniques for adhesion of firm or affected dentin, Caries Care International System, mother-child pediatric dentistry, challenges of treating patients in the Autism spectrum, among others. Dr. Margherite Fontana, Gabriela Scagnet, and Raúl García, as well as international guests, joined us for the conference.

2019 was a productive year; the Society has emphasized development and participation of activities focusing on social responsibility. The society continues to collaborate with CUMIS (Multidisciplinary Research and Services University Camp), a non-profit organization promoted by various student-led science and health societies, who wish to provide an integral health service to the

most vulnerable communities in Venezuela. We visited the communities of Manupure and Lomas de Caruao. Another activity that SVOP carried out in alliance with Proyecto Mayú was medical-dentist programs, titled "MAYU", in which we provided medical attention to rural communities in Venezuela with limited access to health services. We visited communities in Adícora, Apartaderos, Chichiriviche de la Costa, and La Marroquina. We completed epidemiological studies and assistance by providing the community with preventive and curative treatments, emphasizing the use of silver diamine fluoride.

SVOP has constituted special task groups to work on child-mother care, hospital-specific pediatric dentistry, and malocclusions. SVOP will continue its hard work for the well-being of its members by encouraging voluntary work for social responsibility activities as well as continued education courses. Currently we are preparing our meetings for the year 2020. To learn more about us, please visit our website:

<https://www.svop.org.ve/>



**The IAPD Board of Directors would like to take the opportunity to thank all National Societies and Members for their ongoing support.**

Your support helps us rise our voice to the global community to ensure the progression in children's health worldwide.



Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues and acquaintances to encourage them to join our membership and our goal.

**We are looking forward to welcome you to our upcoming events.**



## JOIN the 28th IAPD Congress, taking place from JUNE 9-12, 2021 in Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD), the Dutch Association of Paediatric Dentistry (NVvK) and the Local Organizing Committee, it is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the 28th IAPD Congress, which will take place in Maastricht, the Netherlands, from June 9-12, 2021.

The main theme of this biannual IAPD congress is **"JOINING FORCES IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY"**. This theme will be widely explained in a variety of symposia that all deal with major topics in paediatric dentistry like Cariology, Traumatology, Orthodontics, Prevention,

Special Care, Lifestyle & Parenting and many more. The IAPD congress in Maastricht will be an excellent opportunity to meet your colleagues from all over the world to start conversations, collaborations, listen, learn and **JOIN FORCES!**

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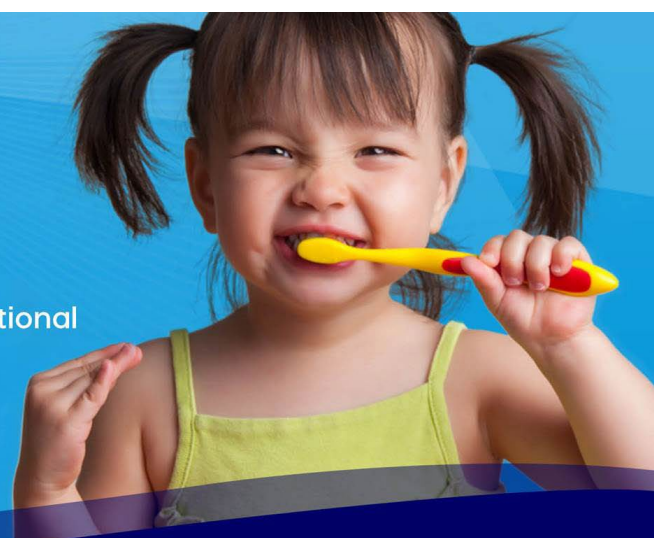
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